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OTHER PLOTS ARE FEARED

Unrest Among Section of Koreans Disquieting to Japanese Officials

WIDE CONSPIRACY AGAINST PRINCE ITO

Palace of Japanese Resident General Is Strongly Guarded

SEOUL, Oct. 28.—It is evident from the attitude of a considerable section of the Korean populace that the assassination of Prince Ito was not unpleasing. Those comprising this section represent the element which is deprived of opportunities formerly offered here, and they are agitating for further violence. Viscount Sone, the Japanese resident general in Korea, is much disturbed by the reports coming in regarding the attitude of some of the officials and others who were formerly closely connected with the court of the Emperor.

It is now believed that the entire plot was hatched in Seoul, and the closest investigation is proceeding to discover the instigators of Prince Ito's murder. It is said that there is reason to believe that several prominent Koreans, while not actively privy to the assassination, lent themselves to a secret agitation, and encouraged the people in general in the opinion that the sympathy of foreign countries would be extended to them if the situation were forcibly brought to their attention.

It is now known that secret societies existed to spread the propaganda that Prince Ito's outward friendship for Korea was only a blind. The report also was widely circulated that Japan proposed to confiscate the property of all Koreans, depose the Emperor, and drive the people into the sea.

The palace of the resident general is strongly guarded day and night. A decided feeling of unrest prevails in Korea, and it is feared that the assassination will be followed up by an active movement looking to a general uprising, in the hope of the intervention by the United States, or some other power to prevent the further absorption of Korea's sovereignty by Japan. The ten Koreans arrested at Habin will be rigidly examined with a view to discovering the instigators of the plot, of whom it is believed the assassin was merely the tool. Detectives engaged on the case are using their utmost energy, and there is reason to believe that there will be important developments in the near future.

It can be confidently stated, however, that the best element among the Koreans and a vast majority of the people are still loyal to the memory of Prince Ito, and it is not considered possible that the agitation will be successful in unsettling the country to any great extent, especially in view of Japan's announced intention not to change the policies promulgated by Ito.

Used Poisoned Bullets

HARBIN, Manchuria, Oct. 28.—The assassin of Prince Ito was identified today as Inchan Angan, a former editor of a newspaper at Seoul. He said that he was one of an organization of twenty Koreans who had taken an oath that they would kill the Japanese statesman. The assassin used dum-dum bullets which had been poisoned with cyanide.

Shock in California.

REDDING, Cal., Oct. 28.—A violent earthquake shock occurred at 10:45 o'clock tonight. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened.

Death of Arthur Langevin

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Arthur Langevin, a brother of Archbishop Langevin, of St. Boniface, died at his home here tonight. He was chairman of the civic assessors of Montreal.

Drydock Propositions

HALIFAX, Oct. 28.—At the quarterly meeting of the board of trade this afternoon Senator Powers' resolution condemning the St. John scheme for a drydock in that city was condemned as superfluous. There was no opposition made to the Quebec drydock scheme.

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NO GAMBLING THIS

Chinese Lottery Men Allowed to Go Free Because They Never Cash Any Tickets

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Because it had not been shown that the Chinese lottery operating in Vancouver had ever paid a bet to a lucky ticket holder, Judge McInnes today discharged three accused Chinese who were admittedly operating it. Counsel for the Orientals argued that as there was no proof that any ticket had ever been cashed, then there was no element of chance in playing the lottery, and there could be no gambling about the lottery at all. "Tickets were sold, but all were absolutely worthless," commented the judge, and he ordered the discharge of the prisoners.

Nova Scotia Attorney-General

HALIFAX, Oct. 28.—A. K. Maclean was sworn in as attorney-general this afternoon.

Canada's Sympathy

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Earl Grey expressed to the consul-general of Japan the sympathy of Canada to the assassination of Prince Ito, and they were cabled to the Japanese government.

Ottawa's Farewell

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—At the luncheon of the Canadian Club today Ottawa tendered an enthusiastic farewell to Col. Sir John Hanbury-Williams. Hon. Mackenzie King tendered the good wishes of the citizens in general, with a warm appreciation of the retiring military secretary's worth and sorrow at his departure. Sir John made a suitable reply.

POSTAL FIGURES SHOW INCREASES

Interesting Statistics Given in Annual Report of Department

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—According to the annual report of the post office department, Toronto is the banner Canadian city in the matter of gross postal revenue, the total receipts there being \$1,513,310. Montreal comes second, with \$863,729. Winnipeg, with \$580,385; and Vancouver fourth, with \$295,935. Next in order are: Ottawa, \$199,394; Hamilton, \$184,744; Quebec, \$152,324; London, \$141,985; Halifax, \$113,555; St. John, \$109,990; Calgary, \$99,974; Victoria, \$88,894; Edmonton, \$67,713; Regina, \$61,662; Brandon, \$45,307; Moose Jaw, \$25,601; Saskatoon, \$25,244; Port William, \$24,879; Nelson, \$24,129; New Westminster, \$22,595; Port Arthur, \$21,650; Portage La Prairie, \$18,257; and Cranbrook, \$10,117.

The figures for the 1900-1909 period indicate a steady increase in the use of money orders and postal notes. In 1900 orders to the value of \$17,499,045 were transmitted. Since then there has been a steady increase, year by year, the money transactions for the year ending June 30, 1909, totalling no less a sum than \$57,740,662.

During the year there was an increase of eighteen in the number of post office savings banks. There was, however, this year a falling away of 9,796 in the number of deposits, and of \$2,373,800 in the amount of deposits, which totalled \$45,190,484.

The total number of letters posted during the year was 414,301,888, and of these 91,108 unpaid letters were sent to the dead letter office, or one in every 4,547 mailed. The proportion of unpaid letters sent to the dead letter office is steadily decreasing. In 1875 it was one in every 364 letters mailed.

MOST INTERESTING

Mrs. Pankhurst's Comment on Use of Corrosive Acid at Bermondsey Election

NEWHAVEN, Conn., Oct. 28.—That it would be a pleasure to her to watch the developments of the incident at the by-election in Bermondsey, England, today, when Mrs. Chapin, suffragette, attempted to throw acid on the ballots, was the sentiment expressed by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the English suffragette, who delivered an address here today.

"I would not say that I am delighted with Mrs. Chapin's methods," Mrs. Pankhurst said, "but I cannot say her action was not justified. If it were not for the efforts of the men in excluding her from her rights as a woman, I have never had reason to doubt that she would never have resorted to such an extremity."

Asked if she thought the end justified the means, Mrs. Pankhurst replied: "I cannot say; but I am positive she did no more than men would do if they had found themselves excluded from the polls. I must say the case is most interesting, and I shall watch its development with the utmost pleasure."

LEAVES NO HOPE

Drifting Ashore of Captain's Boat Shows Fate of Hestia's Crew—Body of Captain Found

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 28.—The only development in the Hestia story today locally was the probable identification of one of the bodies washed ashore near Yarmouth as that of Capt. Newman.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 28.—Captain Newman's craft was the only metal lifeboat on the ship, and as this boat has been washed upon the Nova Scotian coast there is little doubt that all of its occupants perished. As it was considered improbable, according to the survivors, that any of the drowning persons were picked up by those on Captain Newman's boat, it is now believed that nine perished alongside the ship.

UNIONISTS WIN VICTORY

Candidate Elected in Bermondsey Division by Substantial Plurality

TEST OF FEELING OVER BUDGET

Suffragettes Use Acid and Injure Some of Election Officials

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The bye-election today in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, a parliamentary borough of London, which was characterized by the most militant attack the suffragettes have yet ventured to make in their struggle for "votes for women," proved a sweeping victory for the Unionists.

John Dumphreys, Unionist, won the three-cornered fight with a plurality of 987, overcoming the Liberal majority of 1,759 in 1908. The vote was as follows: Dumphreys, Unionist, 4,278; Hughes, Liberal, 3,291; Dr. A. Slater, Socialist, 1,435.

The Unionist victory is considered a severe blow to the supporters of the budget, as all along this election was expected to afford a good test of the feeling in London, and the country generally on the present struggle in parliament. Bermondsey has been a doubtful constituency for years, sometimes returning a Liberal candidate and sometimes a Unionist, but three years ago the election resulted in a Liberal landslide.

For the last few weeks a strong fight has been waged in this constituency by the representatives of the three parties, but it finally resolved itself into a question of the budget against tariff reform, and whatever the outcome might be was looked upon as for forecasting the result of a general election should that be held.

The militant suffragettes were early on the scene, and after adopting numerous expedients to hinder the election officers and those most closely identified with the election, Mrs. Chapin, one of the best known of the organization, slipped into one of the booths and smashed a bottle containing a corrosive acid upon a ballot box, with the evident intention of ruining the ballots, a large number of which had already been deposited. The acid splattered over the officials, and the broken glass cut their hands and faces, but the ballots were practically undamaged.

Later in the day another suffragette made a similar attack on a ballot box, but with no more success than Mrs. Chapin. Both women were placed under arrest.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The whole Conservative press claims that the result of the Bermondsey election is the death knell of the budget and a victory for tariff reform. Bermondsey is a typical working class constituency and although Dumphreys failed to secure a majority over the combined votes of his two opponents, who both are in favor of the budget, the Conservatives are convinced that the election proves there will be no landslide for the budget. According to the most reliable information, the leaders of the Conservative party have definitely decided that the lords will reject the budget and that therefore a general election is probable in January.

DIVORCE LAW INVESTIGATION

Royal Commission Appointed to Carry on Inquiry in Britain

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The King has appointed a royal commission to inquire into the condition of the divorce laws, especially as they affect the poorer classes. The appointment arises out of the agitation to facilitate divorce, which hitherto, owing to the heavy legal expenses virtually has been the privilege of only the well-to-do.

In July last Lord Gorrell, who, as Sir John Gorrell Barnes, was president of the divorce court, moved in the House of Lords that the county courts should have the power to grant divorces, thus bringing the law within the reach of those whose circumstances prevented their proceeding in the High Court, the only tribunal in England empowered to deal with divorce.

The Archbishop of Canterbury and others opposed the motion, and the House finally declined to institute an inquiry into the whole question.

Col. McLean Ill

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 28.—Col. McLean, M. P. for Queen's and Sunbury, is seriously ill at Baltimore, Md., and will undergo an operation there.

Franco-Canadian Service

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—The government has renewed the contract with the Alcan line for the Franco-Canadian steamship service for a subsidy of not more than \$200,000 per annum.

Will Stay Out

LUDLOW, Mass., Oct. 28.—The committee of the strikers at the Ludlow Manufacturing Association tonight decided in report to the company tomorrow that the weavers will not return to work if wages are reduced.

FIELD FOR CAPITAL

Messrs. Neville and Birks, of London Stock Exchange, Much Impressed With Canada

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—"We will lose no opportunity of telling our friends in England of the great opportunities for investment in Canada. They are unlimited."

With this firmly impressed in their minds and glowing with enthusiasm over the wonderful development and prosperity of Canada, Allan T. Neville and H. W. Birks, two members of the London stock exchange, are returning to England from a trip through the Dominion. They are both convinced more than ever of the unlimited chances for investment of capital here, and when we were in the west you may be sure that we let no opportunity get past us."

Mr. Birks was in Canada eleven years ago, and today says that the progress and development is marvelous. "I cannot express it in words," said he, "but it seems like a great transformation scene from a theatre. Everything seems so different. Winnipeg is now a city of solid business houses, which indicate good methods, and from what I have seen the business men of Canada are of the best kind. The cities of the west seem to have great futures before them, and the values of property, which are supposed to be very high at the present time, are not too high. The properties are not over valued."

"British capital," said Mr. Neville, "hitherto has been spent mostly in the west, and has not found its way out west so much, but as soon as the marvelous opportunities are known, you will find money flowing in very rapidly."

BETTER TIMES FOR KLONDIKE

Rothschilds Undertake Big Work—Quartz Discoveries Promise Well

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—A. N. C. Treadgold has been on his way to Europe after buying an enormous mining property in Klondike for the Rothschilds. His purchases so far aggregate a million and a half. They include 25 miles of upper Dominion Creek, the whole of the bench hill and creek diggings on Last Chance creek, one of the richest producers in the early days, and three miles on Quartz creek. It is proposed to operate these holdings by means of dredges and electric lifts. A six-mile ditch tapping the Klondike river is being built. It will develop 15,000 horsepower. The waste water will be carried beyond its own ditches and raised to the top of Dago hill. The enterprise promises to be as large as that of the Yukon Gold company. The cost of securing water and electric power will, however, not exceed half a million dollars, and mining operations will be in full blast within two years.

"The gold output of the Yukon this past season was \$1,000,000 in excess of last year's production, and it will go on increasing in future, now that the transition period in relation to mining methods has just about passed," said F. T. Congdon, M. P. of Dawson, who has just reached Vancouver from the Yukon. "The outlook is indeed very bright. I look to see that region become one of the greatest lode mining countries in the world. My belief is based on the remarkable discoveries of free gold quartz propositions. It will mean the creation of many stamp mills. On the Dome or divide between Hunker and Dominion creeks, a 1,100-foot tunnel tapped at a depth of 550 feet a big free gold ledge that was exposed on the surface. The ore in the working was just as rich as the surface and the discovery of the so-called mother lode of the Klondike has upset many geological theories."

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ARRESTED IN PARIS

Pair of Suspected Adventurers Are Charged With Obtaining Jewels by Fraud

PARIS, Oct. 28.—The police today arrested a man and woman who claimed to be the Count and Countess Gubata, on the charge of obtaining jewels to the value of \$4,000 by fraud. Police inquiries disclosed the fact that the woman is an American. After the death of her husband, who was an American named Beck, she lived with a wealthy uncle in Fifth Avenue, New York. When the uncle died he disinherited his niece, Gubata claims to be a son of Archduke Otto of Austria, but the Austrian embassy here denies that any such relationship exists.

The "countess" arrived here a month ago from New York with seven children and a numerous retinue of servants. She installed herself in a luxurious residence close to the American embassy, where the operations are said to have been planned. The police deny that the couple obtained credit on the recommendation of the wife of a high official of the Spanish embassy.

The woman is about 36 years old and her husband not more than 21. They protested their innocence before the examining magistrate, and the "count" persisted that he was a son of Archduke Otto. He declared that he received a large allowance from the count at Vienna. The police, however, assert that this was not their first offence in Paris, and both are locked up.

Mysterious Illness

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Four students of the Georgia military academy were rushed to the city today suffering from an illness which it is said had attacked the school in epidemic form. They were distributed among several hospitals. Information concerning the illness of the cadets is refused by the college and the hospitals. President Woodward said he would make the statement on publication at present, as it had not yet been determined what the sickness was, and

MAKES GIFT OF MILLION

John D. Rockefeller Furnishes Funds to Fight Hook Worm Plague

SYMPATHIZES WITH SOUTHERN PEOPLE

Commission of Scientists and Educators to Have Charge of Fund

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the hook worm disease was announced at the offices of the Standard Oil company here today. A dozen well known educators and scientists selected from institutions of learning in the south, where the parasite is prevalent, were called to the office and there met Mr. Rockefeller last Tuesday. At that meeting Mr. Rockefeller's desire to organize a commission to carry on a campaign against the malady was discussed. As a result of this discussion of the situation the Rockefeller commission for the eradication of the hook worm disease was organized. In calling the commission together Mr. Rockefeller addressed to each member a letter pointing out his interest in relieving the human suffering caused by the hook worm parasite, especially because, he said, it had been his pleasure to spend a portion of each year among the warm-hearted people of the south, and he welcomed the opportunity to express appreciation of their many kindnesses and hospitality. The members of the commission in framing a reply to Mr. Rockefeller's offer of \$1,000,000, declared that the proposition met with their heartiest appreciation. "Two millions of our people infected with this parasite," they added, "it is by no means confined to one class; it takes its toll of suffering and death from the intelligent as well as from the less fortunate."

Millionaire's Offer

Mr. Rockefeller wrote to the conference under date of October 25, 1909: "For many months my representatives have been inquiring into the nature and prevalence of the hook worm disease and considering plans for mitigating its evils. I have delayed action in this matter only until the facts as to the extent of the trouble could be verified, and the effectiveness of its cure and prevention demonstrated."

"The wide distribution and serious effect of this malady, particularly in the rural districts of our southern states, first pointed out by Dr. Chas. W. Wardell, of the U. S. Public Health and Marine Hospital service, have now been confirmed by independent observations of other distinguished investigators and physicians, as well as by educators and public men of the south."

"Knowing your interest in all that pertains to the welfare of our fellow men and your acquaintance with this subject, I have invited you to a conference in the hope that it may lead to the adoption of well-considered plans for a co-operated movement of the medical profession, public health officials, the press and other agencies for the cure and prevention of this disease."

"If you deem it wise to undertake this commission I shall be glad to be permitted to work with you to that end and you may call upon me from time to time for such sums as may be needed during the next five years for carrying on aggressive campaign, up to a sum of one million dollars."

Heartily Approved

The reply to Mr. Rockefeller, which was signed by all the members of the commission, says that the gift meets with their heartiest approbation, and that they accept the invitation to administer the trust with a keen appreciation of the opportunity that it affords to do a great public good.

"The hook worm parasite," the answer continues, "often so lowers the vitality of those who are affected as to retard their physical and mental development, renders them more susceptible to other diseases, and is a loss efficient, and in the sections where the malady is most prevalent greatly increases the death rate from consumption, pneumonia, typhoid fever and malaria. It has been shown that the lowered vitality of millions of long attributed to malaria and climate and seriously affecting economic development is in fact largely due to the infection in this parasite."

"Widespread and serious as the infection is, there is a most encouraging outlook. The disease can be easily recognized, readily and effectively treated and by simple and proper sanitary precautions successfully prevented. The undertaking proposed by you is therefore not only full of promise of great benefit but is definite and practicable."

In December, 1905, Dr. Chas. Wardell Stiles, then a zoologist in the bureau of animal industry at Washington, who had been studying intestinal parasites, announced to the Pan-American sanitary congress his conviction that the so-called biliousness and stiffness widely observed in certain portions of the south was a specific disease, due to hook worms. Many members of the congress expressed surprise at the announcement. Up to the present the question has been a matter of some controversy.

Another "Confession"

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Claiming that he is the bandit who on August 31, single-handed, held up and robbed the Pennsylvania railroad express train in Leadstown Narrows, near Harrisburg, Pa., a man giving his name as Thos. O'Brien and his age as 38 years, surrendered to the police tonight. The police are skeptical as to the truth of O'Brien's statement,

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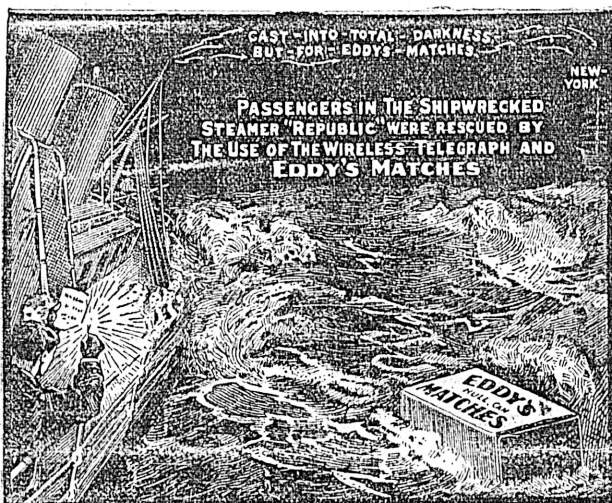
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WORKERS WILL RALLY TONIGHT

Important Meeting in Conservative Association Rooms

A rally of workers in the Conservative cause will be held at the association rooms, Government street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock, when matters connected with the canvassing work in the different wards will be discussed. The association is anticipating the issuance of the voters' lists and has already drawn up lists of its own, and the work of canvassing will be commenced at the beginning of next week. The meeting tonight is of a most important nature and it is hoped that all those who are willing to lend their aid to secure the return of the Conservative candidates in Victoria will be in attendance.

It is understood that a number of those whose names appear on the voters' lists as objected to, have merely changed their places of residence in the city, and these persons are asked to communicate with the secretary of the Conservative association. Any one having information of such persons are also asked to come forward and visit the offices of the Conservative association.

In matters of organization the Conservatives in the city are better equipped than on the eve of any previous election. Never before has there been such a voluntary movement of workers anxious to take part in a campaign. Every indication augurs a sweeping victory, but the predictions of victory are not deterring the supporters of the McBride government from doing everything to secure all the votes possible.

It is understood that the Liberal nomination convention will be held next Tuesday night in the Institute hall, followed on Wednesday night by the Conservative convention. The greatest perplexity still prevails in the Liberal ranks over the selection of names to place in nomination. The difficulty of selecting a ticket for whom the rank and file of the party can be advised to vote is responsible for the recent postponement of the nominating convention.

RECOMMEND PLAN TO THE COUNCIL

Spring Ridge Property Owners Favor Plan Considered at Meeting

As a result of an almost unanimous vote of property owners interested in the affected areas in the district of Spring Ridge—the gravel pit section—the city council will be asked to authorize a bylaw calling for the expenditure of \$32,000 to regrade the district, fill in gravel pits, reduce grades and generally improve that section of the city.

Some time ago a committee of the property owners waited on the city council petitioning them to take action in the matter.

The matter was referred to the city engineer's department and an estimate for grading was submitted which involved an expenditure of approximately \$180,000. As it was proposed to raise the money for the proposed improvements under the local improvement scheme when the city could be called upon to pay one-half, it was considered that the proportion of cost to be borne by the property interests would be too great. This estimate included the laying of permanent sidewalks, curbs, gutters and boulevards. Improvement works which these owners interested considered might aptly be brought in later, and a revised estimate of cost from the city engineer's department was asked, showing the least possible expense of levelling up the district, filling in the old time gravel pits and generally making the section a proper residential district.

R. F. Lawrence, assistant to the city engineer, was requested to submit a plan, in which the revenue from the sale of material, sand and gravel excavated would pay for the initial cost of establishing a grade.

Since the agitation for the improvement of Spring Ridge property, an agitation extending over the last twenty years the city has within the past twelve months spent some \$300 in preparing plans for the "regrade" movement.

The matter has been considered several times without opposition, but last night at the public meeting called at the city hall there developed an amount of opposition which was not looked for.

Report on Cost

Mr. Lawrence, who has been engaged preparing plans for the work submitted the following report of cost:

I herewith beg to hand you my estimate of the proposed grading of the Spring Ridge district, based upon the revised grades suggested by the committee, also the plans and sections, together with Mr. Northcott's estimate of the cost of lowering the various properties.

	Cub. Yds.	
Grading streets	62,141	
Grading blocks not built upon	84,265	
Grading lots with houses	8,350	
Filling to blocks	155,126	at 20 cents per yard.....
Surplus	44,283	at 10 cents per yard.....
Less 20 per cent. waste	111,043	
Net surplus	22,200	
Lowering sewers	88,543	at 25 cents per yard.....
Lowering water mains	2,350	
Lowering houses, etc.	1,500	
Excavation to sts., blks., lots	7,770	
	35,523	
Contingencies at 15 per cent.	47,143	
Total cost	155,126	
Credit surplus material	54,214	
	22,210	
Total net cost	\$32,003	
Macadam to streets	13,700	
Kerb and gutter	14,200	
Sidewalks	35,105	
	\$93,105	
Total cost of grading, etc.	\$125,108	
Total cost of improvements	\$157,111	

erties to grade and providing reasonable access, retaining walls, fences, etc. The street widths in each case are taken at 50 feet and I have eliminated the cost of macadam, kerb, gutter and sidewalk from the estimate, and placed same for reference below the net total:

Some Discussion.

The above report was not wholly satisfactory to some of the owners represented at the meeting. A. Lincham, of the firm of Scott and Lincham, objected to the estimates under the plan on the ground that 255 lots affected in the scheme would be assessed on an average \$440 a lot. He had no objection to the scheme other than that he believed that every property owner benefited should pay for his improvements according to his property. He objected to roadways being established of fifty feet in width, when the regular width of a roadway in first class residential sections is sixty-six feet.

Alderman Steyart, who has been a prime mover in this proposition, characterized Mr. Lincham as a member of a firm which should be in a position to supply sand and gravel, would be in active competition with the corporation.

J. G. Brown, who has been the chief mover in the scheme, was called upon to answer a great many questions relative to the cost, quantity and supply of material to the city, should the corporation, following the regrade and filling-in process in that district, have sufficient material to offer to cover the cost of the initial work.

The meeting at times grew more or less stormy, but finally ended in a resolution being passed to the effect that the city council be requested to prepare a by-law under the local improvement scheme to carry out the scheme as outlined in the plan submitted by Mr. Lawrence.

By a vote of 29 to 9 the resolution carried, but judging from the objections made at the meeting, there will be strenuous opposition to the scheme when the schedules of cost, as prepared under the local improvement plan is submitted to the property owners for their ratification.

In view of the majority in favor of the scheme, it is more than likely that the city council at tomorrow night's meeting of the street committee will be asked to authorize the raising of the necessary amount to carry the improvements into effect.

ADVANTAGES OF ANNUITY SCHEME

Dr. Samson, Dominion Lecturer, Gives Instructive Address at Y. M. C. A.

That the government annuity scheme if properly subscribed to by the people of Canada will be the solution of the problem of the provision for old age, and will prove more workable than any similar scheme tried in any part of the world is the opinion of Dr. James Samson, Dominion government lecturer, who delivered an instructive address at the Y. M. C. A. last evening on the subject. There was a very small attendance, and as this is the second lecture on the subject delivered by Dr. Samson here it was apparent that Victorians are little interested in the scheme.

Opening his theme by pointing out that the greatest problem of the present day was that of providing for old age he dealt with the project from the standpoint that it only meant a minimum sacrifice during the working life of a person, but that this sacrifice would mean competency, or at least provision in old age. By the provisions of the scheme no person could draw less than \$50 a year or more than \$600. Provided sufficient money had been paid in the annuity could be drawn out at any age from 55 to 75. The guarantee of the payment was the credit of the Dominion government. Payments into the post office could be made irregularly, or at stated intervals, weekly, monthly, or yearly.

Dr. Samson left last night for Vancouver, where he will lecture, as well as in Nelson, Revelstoke, Kamloops, Calgary, Lethbridge, Moose Jaw and other points on his way back east.

Y. M. C. A. Social.

The first social of the winter season will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight under the auspices of the social committee, whose chairman is A. B. McNeill. Songs will be rendered by Mrs. D. C. Reid, and Mrs. W. C. Steneland, and a recitation by Mrs. Leeson. A number of interesting contents have been arranged for which prizes of bon bons have been donated. The ladies auxiliary will serve refreshments. The social is being arranged to bring the members together and also for the purpose of bringing in new members.

Government and Spokesmen

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—G. W. Kyte, M. P. for Richmond, N. S., will move, and Arthur Ecrement, M. P. for Berthier, will second the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Halifax Wants C. P. R.

HALIFAX, Oct. 28.—There is a movement on foot here to induce the C. P. R. to extend its system to Halifax. The matter came before the board of trade this afternoon.

Quebec Bridge

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—This week's Canada Gazette will contain notice of a call for tenders by the public works department for removal of the wreckage of the Quebec bridge. This is the first step in the direction of the erection of a new structure.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER OPERATION

G. R. P. Hull Only Survives Hour After Leaving Dentist's Chair

The victim of some internal malady superinduced, it is believed either by the operation, or having his teeth extracted prior to the ordeal, George Robert Palmer Hull, aged 57 years, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his residence, 1472 Dallas road.

For the past six months deceased had complained of pains in his chest, and during that time he has been under medical supervision. Yesterday afternoon he went to the dentist to have his teeth extracted. An anesthetic was administered, the operation was performed and deceased left for his home in a hack. During the drive he was evidently attacked by a seizure of some kind, for on arriving at his home he was found to be in a very weak condition and groaning heavily. He was conveyed to bed and a doctor was summoned. The act of summoning the doctor left the sick man unattended for a few minutes, and when those of the household looking after him returned to the room he was found stretched out on the floor, dead. He is believed to have been the victim of heart disease.

The late Mr. Hull had been a resident of Victoria for the past five years, coming here from the Northwest, where he lived for two years. He was an Englishman by birth, coming from Yorkshire. He leaves a widow and two children. The remains have been removed to the Hanna undertaking parlors, Yates street. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Suffocated by Gas.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Charles H. Edgcomb and her four year old son, Charles H. Edgcomb, Jr., were found dead in bed in their home today by the husband and father. The rooms were filled with gas, which had escaped from a jet. Mr. Edgcomb insists that the gas jet must have been opened accidentally.

WAS HE VICTIM OF BLACKHAND?

Inquest on Death of Andrea Postponed to Permit Further Inquiry

The inquest into the death of Salvatore Andrea has been adjourned until November 4. This is occasioned by the desire of the provincial police for additional time to investigate the circumstances surrounding the tragedy.

While but little evidence has been obtained, it is certain that the Italian colony in this city believe that the death of Andrea was occasioned by the agents of some one or other of the secret societies common in Italy and which have shot out their branches into America.

It is practically conceded that the death of Andrea was not accidental. The direction of the bullet is looked upon to indicate that it was designed by its sender to end the life of the unfortunate man. Robbery was not the motive, for the money of the dead man was found upon his person.

It is known that Andrea came here from Chicago, a city in which the Italian societies are very strong. It is known that he has relatives in that city. While he has been in this city for the past two years but little is known of him. He was quiet and hard working and did not court notice. It is believed that in his former life he has been the victim of one or other of the blackmailing societies common to the Italian colonies in the

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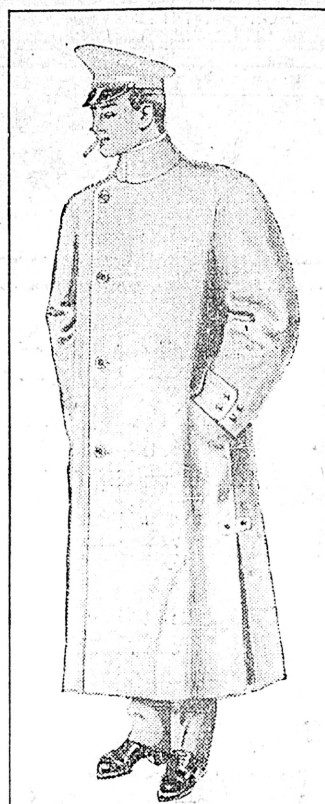
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larger American cities, and has fled to escape their exactions.

With the recent influx of Italians to Victoria he may have been recognized by some former member of the suppositious society and the sentence pronounced upon him executed at the first opportunity.

It is known that Andrea went to Goldstream on the morning he met his death to meet a "friend." He took with him his bank book and a considerable sum of money in cash. It is

suggested that he went to endeavor to buy off the enmity or vengeance of the suppositious society, failed to do so and met death.

And the only thing which throws discredit on the theory is the fact that Andrea was shot from in front, and such from time immemorial has not been the wont of the countrymen of Machiavelli.

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REGIMENT FORMS AN ASSOCIATION

Constitution and Bylaws Drawn Up at General Meeting Held at Drill Hall

At a general parade held last evening the Fifth Regiment C. G. A. formed a regimental association which will supersede the company associations. The intention of the new association formed by the regiment is to establish club rooms, reading room, billiard room, etc., with all the functions and appurtenances of a clubroom, and appoint instructors for sports and gymnasium. The men's room is to be altered and renovated and generally improved for use as the rooms of the association, and a billiard table will be secured at once. It is intended to go in for sports to a greater extent and efforts will be made to have teams carrying the regimental colors competing in various sports, fours and eights to compete in aquatic sports, etc.

A constitution and bylaws for the new association were drawn up last night.

WANTS DAMAGES FROM THE CITY

Donegan's Dead Bovines Form Basis of Damage Suit Against Corporation

Damages to the amount of \$1,000 together with other incidental costs of action will be claimed by James Donegan, milkman, of Macaulay Point, who is instituting action against the city for the death of two cows and the serious illness of a third, consequent, it is claimed, on the action of the city in seizing the three bovines on September 23, and holding them until a claim of \$15 for damages alleged by the parks superintendent to have been done to the boulevard in Victoria West was paid.

The facts of the case, as alleged by Mr. Donegan, are that on that date the cows escaped from his premises and wandered within the city limits. They were captured by civic employees and impounded. Mr. Donegan offered the poundkeeper the pound fees, but was refused his cattle until \$15 was also paid for damage done the boulevard. A day or two later the amount was paid under protest, and the cattle released, but on being taken home and fed two of the animals died and the third became ill, was rendered useless as a milch cow, an has been so ever since. Mr. Donegan asks damages to the amount of \$150 for the two dead cows and \$100 for the third while veterinary fees, loss by reason of the curtailment in the milk supply and other losses bring the amount of damages to \$1,000. J. A. Alkman has been retained by Mr. Donegan, and it is said that it will be claimed that the city, while it might have the right to impound the cows and charge the regular pound fee has no right to authorize the parks superintendent to seize the cows and hold them until the claim for damage to the boulevard has been paid. Any damage done should have been recovered by a civil suit.

Experts Disagree

When the matter was first brought to the attention of the council that body requested the city solicitor to report, and was informed that under the bylaw amendment the action of the superintendent was legal. It was, therefore, decided to defend any action brought against the city. Dr. Hamilton, veterinary, was employed by the city and made an examination of the dead cattle when he decided that death was due to a quantity of mangos fed the cattle by Mr. Donegan after the animals had left the pound. But Mr. Donegan has had the carcasses examined by Dr. Richardson, who puts the cause of death down to milk fever consequent on the animals not being milked while held by the city. It is now up to the courts to decide the knotty point.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Jones returned from Vancouver after a pleasant visit.

Captain Douglas Robertson arrived from Vancouver on Thursday.

Mrs. Rathom has returned from Seattle after a very pleasant visit.

Major Nicholles returned from a trip to Vancouver Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. F. McB. Young are visiting in Victoria.

Hon. W. J. Bowser went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Mrs. Hughes left last night on a visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mobley went north on the Princess Royal last night.

G. T. Burnham, manager of the Powder Works in Nanaimo, is visiting Victoria.

W. E. Staneland, school trustee, is back from a business trip to Vancouver.

Hon. Edgar Dewdney and Mrs. Dewdney were passengers on the Empress of Britain from Liverpool.

Hon. Dr. Young was a passenger by the Princess Royal for the north last night.

The working societies of St. Barnabas' church will hold their annual bazaar on November 23 and 24.

Thomas Hooper, architect, went over to Vancouver last night on the Charnier.

Col. F. Gregory, who went to New Brunswick, to visit his father, has returned.

Mr. J. Von Workenstein, from New

York, is a visitor in town for a few days.

Mrs. James Harvey, from Pier Island, has been spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Schwale, from Cobble Hill, are down in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. and the Misses Tilton are leaving today for Los Angeles, where in future they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hillis, from Tyrone, Ireland, are enjoying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. and the Misses Uilen, from Boston, Mass., are spending a few days in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin, from Ottawa, are enjoying a brief trip to this city.

Mrs. E. De Velline, from New Westminster, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur G. Havard.

The Misses Vinefride and Ethel Allcotte, from Vancouver, are visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Earle, from Philadelphia, Pa., are amongst the latest arrivals in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Golbrath, from San Francisco, are enjoying a short sojourn in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Dennison, from New York, are enjoying a trip to Victoria.

Mrs. Alice Bell, who has been visiting in Victoria, has returned to her home in Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnett, of Winnipeg, who have been making a tour of the coast cities, left last night for the east.

Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, of Vancouver, is a guest of Mrs. C. A. Steele, 591 Toronto street.

Alderman Robert McIntosh, of Saskatoon, Sask., is in town, and has opened his residence on Oak Bay road for a few months.

Miss Annie Masterman, from Montreal, is spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. Montague Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Wise, who have been spending a few days in town, have returned to their ranch at Saanich.

Mrs. D. H. Towestor returned last night from a most enjoyable visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Meredith, in Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wittle, from London, Eng., are among the many English visitors to Victoria at present in town.

Mrs. Harry Vinegre left last evening for Quebec, where she will spend the next few months with her mother, Madame d'Abbadose.

Sheriff Richards went over to Seattle yesterday. He and Miss Richards who has been visiting in the Sound city, will return on Monday.

Miss Marion Dunsmuir and Miss E. Molyneux leave today via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on a trip to England.

Mrs. (Canon) Beauland left last night on a trip to the old country. She will travel via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain.

W. Underwood left last night via the C. P. R. for Quebec, whence he will sail on the Empress of Britain on a three months' trip to England.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Green, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the coast, left last night on their return to the East.

Among the passengers on the Charnier for Vancouver last night were S. Child, S. Humphrey, G. A. Campbell, J. J. McKay, S. H. Leigh, W. G. Nicholls and H. Doyle.

Captain and Mrs. J. C. Watt Luondley, of Lincolnshire, Eng., are visiting in Victoria. They are so delighted with Canada that they hope to visit it again.

Mrs. Thomas Hooper will receive at her home, 417 Belleville street, on Tuesday, November 2, and afterwards on the first and fifth Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Mabel R. Thomas, who has been employed by the customs department since June as lady inspector, has just received a permanent appointment from Ottawa.

Rev. J. L. and Mrs. Stewart, who will sail tomorrow for China, are the guests while in the city of their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Learn, Eighth avenue west.

Mr. N. Shakespeare, postmaster, of Victoria, and Mrs. Shakespeare, who have been spending a few days in Vancouver, have returned to town. Mrs. Shakespeare has been spending the summer months at Portland, Ore.

Mrs. Thos. Hooper, of 471 Belleville will receive on Tuesday, November 2nd; also on November 30th, and hereafter on the first and fifth Tuesday of the month. And to correct the impression which has got around that Mr. and Mrs. Hooper are about to take up their residence elsewhere, wishes to state that they have no intention of leaving Victoria.

A large and happy party of the youth and beauty of Victoria met last night at the ball given by Mrs. Gillespie, in honor of the return of her three young sons from school in Scotland. The fine rooms at Highwood were beautifully decorated for the occasion with ivy and crimson berries, and on the supper table was a lovely arrangement of pink chrysanthemums in silver vases.

Mrs. Gillespie received her guests in an elegant gown of white crepe de chine, trimmed with blue. She was assisted by Miss Gillespie, in blue satin; Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie in pale blue silk, and Mrs. Alexander Gillespie, in white velvet.

Mrs. Thos. Hooper's orchestra furnished the music, to which the merry dancers glided through the happy hours of the night.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was celebrated at St. James' church yesterday afternoon, when the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet married his youngest daughter, Miss Mildred Alex. Sweet, to Mr. Herbert Hamlett, formerly of New Westminster.

The bride looked lovely in her gown of cream satin with her mother's bridal veil of tulle, as, carrying a bouquet of white roses, she entered the church,

leaving on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Sweet, of Vancouver. Her sister, Miss Violet Sweet, was bridesmaid, and was very handsome in her simple, but pretty frock of white muslin, with hat to match. The best man was Mr. A. McDonald. The bride, who has grown up in the parish, has many friends, who decorated the church very tastefully for the wedding, and gave her many beautiful presents.

The happy couple left on the Princess Charlotte yesterday afternoon for Seattle, and will sail by the President for San Francisco, where they will make their home.

RETURNING OFFICERS NAMED

Names of Those to Act Throughout Province Are Gazetted

The names of the returning officers for the provincial elections approaching are gazetted this week. They are as follows:

Victoria City—C. S. Baxter, Victoria, Saanich—Philip D. Goepel, Colquitz, Esquimalt—Robert A. Anderson, Victoria West.

Cowichan—William Forrest, Cowichan Station.

Newcastle—Eugene Lowe, Ladysmith.

Nanaimo City—F. G. Peto, Nanaimo, Alberni—Charles Andrews Moorhead, New Alberni.

Comox—Thomas Bates, Cumberland, Delta—Thomas Foster, Whonnock, Chilliwack—Percy H. Wilson, Sardis, Dewdney—John Catherwood, Hatzie, New Westminster City—George Cunningham, Sen., New Westminster.

Vancouver City—A. E. Shelton, Vancouver.

Atlin—Holmes Pineo, Atlin.

Skeena—Melvin M. Stephens, Prince Rupert.

Cariboo—John Stevenson, Barkerville, Lillooet—C. Phair, Lillooet.

Yale—Richard A. Fraser, Nicola, Kamloops—A. F. Morris, Kamloops, Okanagan—L. A. Shafford, Vernon, Similkameen—Joseph A. Brown, Keremeos.

Greenwood—W. B. Fleming, Greenwood.

Grand Forks—Herbert C. Kerman, Grand Forks.

Revelstoke—J. D. McDougall, Revelstoke.

Slocan—Denis St. Denis, Slocan, Ymir—Robert M. Perdue, Trail, Nelson City—George Horstead, Nelson.

Rossland City—Richard Thomas Evans, Rossland.

Kaslo—William G. Robb, Kaslo, Columbia—J. C. Pitts, Golden, Cranbrook—Arthur Croft Shankland, Cranbrook.

Fernie—Arthur Wellesley Bleasdel, Fernie.

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MACKENZIE AND MANN.

The personal factor counts for much in all public undertakings, and this holds true no less of railways than of minor spheres of activity. There is much in the project, but there is also much in the men behind the project. Certain men bring with them the prestige of success. Certain men have the standing that comes from a reputation for far-sightedness. Others are strong because they are known to be conservative though aggressive; others because of their mastery of details; and yet others because they possess personalities which inspire confidence apart from anything else. The men whose energy, genius, and administrative ability are reflected in the Canadian Northern, are William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, two Canadians born and bred, who have, by their integrity, industry, and splendid executive ability, won a place in the world of transportation and finance such as only a few have ever attained. Of their beginnings, it is not necessary to speak here; of the difficulties, which they had to surmount, the opposition they have had to overcome, the fulness of the triumph that has been theirs, we may tell on some other occasion. A few weeks ago we said that most great achievements were the work of men who dreamed great things, and then set themselves to the task of making them realities. One would hardly call either Mr. Mackenzie or Mr. Mann a dreamer in the sense in which the word is usually employed; but if we should say that they are men who saw a vision of what could be accomplished in Canada by resolute and intelligent effort, and that they have labored to present that vision to the people of Canada in letters of steel written across the Continent, we will hardly do them an injustice.

The extent of the operations of these two extraordinary men is far greater than most of us suppose. The Colonist knows something about their enterprises, but is not advised as to details. It knows that one or the other of them, and perhaps both, are interested in electric transportation in Canada, South America, and, we think, Great Britain, the United States, and perhaps elsewhere. They own great iron mines, and are large producers and carriers of iron ore. They manufacture iron and steel. They are interested in other mines, some of them being in British Columbia. We do not pretend to know the extent and diversity of their interest; but we do know that they are widespread and enormous, and that they have everywhere been crowned with success. They are men who accomplish what they set out to do. Disappointments do not intimidate them. It is not their fault that they were not long ago owners of railways in British Columbia; but as we all know, there are periods in the history of business when it is impossible to launch great enterprises. Their promoters must wait until things are auspicious. The story of all great undertakings would show, if it could be laid bare, that there are times in their progress when it seemed as if failure were inevitable, or when it has been necessary to begin all over again. Some day, we suppose, some one will write the true history of the Canadian Pacific, and will show the world how splendid was the courage of Messrs. George Stephen and Donald Smith in the great emergency which arose in the history of that undertaking. It is not so much the construction of a transcontinental railway that gives Lord Mountstephen and Lord Strathcona their title to fame and to the gratitude of all Canadians. Give any one money enough and he can build a railway anywhere. It was their heroism in the dark hours of the first Canadian transcontinental enterprise which stands highest to their credit and gives them a right to a place amongst the greatest of the pioneers. The tale of the difficulties which Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann have had to overcome is hardly public property, for the fierce light which beat upon the Canadian Pacific in its early days has not fallen upon them. But that they have had their dark days we can easily believe. That the coffers of British capital did not always respond to the "Open Sesame" of Mr. Mackenzie, we can well imagine. But they have come splendidly through their struggles, and have surrounded themselves with a railway system that is a tower of financial strength to them, and a potent factor in the development of Canada. A very notable thing about their undertakings is that they have accomplished very much of what they have done through the assistance of government guarantees. There is no better proof of their standing before

the people of Canada than this. They have never asked a province for a guarantee and been refused. The Dominion has favorably responded to their request for such assistance. And the result has been that thousands of miles of railway have been acquired or built by them, whereby vast regions have been developed, and never in a single instance have the guarantors been under the necessity of paying out a single dollar because of the obligations assumed by them. This is a wonderful record, and it is a most excellent thing for British Columbia that it has been able to secure their powerful aid in developing this province.

MANITOBA'S COURAGE

When the province of Manitoba undertook to guarantee the interest of the bonds issued to purchase the Northern Pacific line in that province, the nominal liability assumed was very nearly equal to the entire revenue of the province. There were some people who were doubtful of the wisdom of such a course. Mr. Roblin displayed an extraordinary degree of courage in agreeing to such an arrangement, and the people of Manitoba were equally stout-hearted in standing by him in such a policy. At that time the Canadian Northern was a very modest undertaking indeed. It had built a few hundred miles of line under a previous guarantee, but the field of its operations was limited in Manitoba and it had no outlet to the Great Lakes. Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann studied out the situation, and Mr. Roblin did the same thing. They saw that what Manitoba needed was a second railway system. They knew that the wealth of the province would warrant the risk that would have to be taken, and the thing was done. What was the result? Manitoba entered upon a period of prosperity unexampled in the history of America. Healthy rivalry between the Canadian Pacific and the new comers stimulated both to effort, and a glance at the map of Manitoba will show what the results have been. It will give a convincing demonstration of two things. One of them is what can be brought about by a courageous policy, and the other is that the guarantee policy is absolutely sound.

As has been said the nominal risk which Manitoba assumed was nearly equal to the whole revenue of the country; the nominal risk which British Columbia is asked to assume will be little more than one-tenth of what the revenue is now, and will be very much less than one-tenth of what the revenue will be when that nominal liability is attached. We say nominal liability, for we are confident that it will never be an actual liability. Now we are going to speak only for ourselves in what follows. Mr. McBride may or may not agree with us. It is that if the liability were an actual one, that is if the province were really going to have to pay the interest on the bonds, the resulting benefits would more than offset the charge. The new business that will be developed, the vast amount of taxable property that will be created, the enlarged sources of revenue that will be available for future finance ministers would more than offset the interest charge on the guaranteed bonds, if the province had to pay it; and we go further and say that we do not believe the province has gone nearly to the limit of what could be justified by the needs of the country and the enormous potentialities that will follow railway construction. This is a time to go forward. We have a good pilot at the helm of the province and the people will applaud him for having rung for full speed ahead.

IRON AND STEEL.

There is no question at all about the desire of the Western Steel Corporation, of which Mr. James A. Moore, of Seattle, is the head, to establish a plant for the manufacture of iron and steel in this province, and we think we can say that Mr. Moore's preference is for Vancouver Island for the reason that it will be cheaper to assemble the raw materials here than anywhere else. When we have two lines of railway ferry between the Island and the Mainland, the transportation of the finished product to markets will be as convenient from a point near Victoria as from any other place. The expansion of the demand for steel is enormous. One might almost say that cities are being rebuilt in steel and concrete. A very remarkable and significant thing in this connection is that the supply of available iron ore is by no means very great. While iron may be the most widely diffused of metals, it does not occur in quantity in convenient localities to such an extent that the existence of great deposits near lines of transportation can be disregarded. Vancouver Island is very fortunate in possessing such deposits in places where the cost of transportation is or can be reduced to a minimum. This fact will ensure the erection of iron and steel plants on the Island or at some convenient point on the Mainland by and by, but how soon this will be if no assistance is given persons contemplating investment we are not in a position to say. We are not arguing for any aid to the projected enterprise of the Western Steel company. We do not know what that company proposes to do or what it proposes to ask of the city, if it intends to ask anything at all. The point which we have in mind is that among the industries, which we may reasonably consider as likely to be developed in this vicinity, is this exceedingly important one. A few years ago doubts were expressed as to the existence of sufficient iron ore to warrant the erection of a plant on the Island,

but that matter has been fully investigated and there is no longer any ground for doubt on that score.

"Quarters required," says the Toronto News apropos of relief work. Wouldn't 50-cent pieces be better?

The Conservatives of Ontario propose to celebrate the 9th anniversary of Sir John Macdonald's birth by an organization convention to be held in Toronto. The day falls on January 11.

The local Liberal organ has now got a notion into its head that the Canadian Northern contract is not signed. It is a good thing to have something in one's head.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone writes us to say that the local members of the Lord's Day Alliance have no connection with the proposal to close the Post Office lobby on Sunday. We are glad to hear it.

Tacoma has voted for government by a commission. In effect this is not very greatly different from the system of a Board of Control, which so many Canadian cities have adopted, the last one to do so having been Montreal.

A contemporary is gracious enough to admit that the Dominion government has given the Grand Trunk Pacific "substantial guarantees." We tremble at the thought of what might have happened if our contemporary had not admitted it.

London paper wants Canada to give free grants of land to Spinster. Will London paper kindly explain how it would describe spinsters, and how long the recipient of the grant would have to remain a spinster before her title became indefeasible?

The American Publishers Association are trying to convince the President that he was "misled by designing men into a blunder" when he agreed to the tariff on pulp and paper, and they express the hope that he "can find some means of rectifying the mistake into which he was led."

A Canadian girl committed suicide in New York. In a letter which she left she said: "A girl dare not make friends with anybody." Can you imagine a more terrible commentary upon the social condition of New York? The heart of Darkest Africa could not be worse than this.

When a gentleman makes up his mind to retire from politics, it becomes a very serious matter in the opinion of some people. Mr. James R. Garden, of Vancouver, says he will not again be a candidate. Previous to the last election Mr. Garden told some of his friends that he intended to retire from political life, and he only very unwillingly became a candidate then.

In an interview in Winnipeg Mr. D. Mann said: "Government assistance was necessary for transcontinental lines, and private capital could construct the branch lines, but the vast tracts of unsettled country could not be spanned by the companies unaided." Referring to the construction on the prairies he said 500 miles had been graded this summer and 260 miles of steel laid, and another hundred will be completed this year.

There are three vacancies in the House of Commons. One is in North Essex, Ont., where the sitting member, Mr. R. F. Sutherland was appointed to a judgeship in the exchequer division of the High Court of Ontario. Another is in West Middlesex, Ont., where the sitting member, Mr. W. S. Calvert, was appointed to the Railway Commission. The third is in Lunenburg, N. S., the sitting member, Mr. A. K. Maclean has accepted the office of Attorney-General in the provincial government.

The purchase by the Bank of Toronto of the northwest corner of Yates and Broad streets for \$100,000 is an indication of the faith entertained by intelligent capitalists in the future of this city. Inquiry at the real estate offices indicates that since the announcement of the Canadian Northern contract there has been unusual activity in real estate. That Victoria will advance with leaps and bounds as soon as that contract has received the sanction of the electorate every one, even the opponents of the government, freely concede. They may concede it grudgingly now; but after the returns are in on the night of November 25th they will be among the most jovial boosters of us all.

Not for Sale.

The old man knelt at the maiden's feet; "I've attained declining years," quoth he.

"But all my coffers with gold replete I'll share with you, if you'll wed with me."

The wealth I've garnered as years rolled by

I will freely lay at your sweet shrine, And you shall know neither tear nor sigh

While life shall endure, if you'll be mine."

The maiden rose with her cheeks aglow, And her head she shook right scornfully.

"No, sir," said she to the ancient beau, "Your wealth cannot buy the youth of me."

For young though I be, I know full well

That gold is not all that gold appears, And strange it may seem, but truth to tell,

I, too, have attained 'declining' years."

—Stuart Furness.

Bad Fix.

The lieutenant rushed to the bridge, and saluted.

"Captain," he shouted, for the roar of the artillery was deafening, "the enemy has got our range."

The Captain frowned. "Curse the luck!" he growled. "Now, how can the cook get dinner?"

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CRIB SIZE—24 x 36 inches. Silk, at.....	\$5.00	SATEEN COVERED, PANELED—72 x 72 inches, at each \$14, \$13 and	\$12.00
CHINTZ COVERED—72 x 72 inches at, each.....	\$7.50	SATEEN COVERED, FRILLED—72 x 60 inches, at each	\$15.00
SATEEN COVERED, PANELED—72 x 60 inches, at each \$12, \$10, \$8 and	\$6.50		

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Hand Painted Saxe China—Apple and Gold Decoration

Some Serviceable China Pieces of Distinctive Decoration—Different!

HAND-PAINTED Saxe China—another arrival in the china store during the past few days. One of our special purchases for the Christmas trade, though its early arrival means another home before the festive season arrives. Decorations are decidedly out-of-the-ordinary and consist of hand-painted apple with leaves of gold, also band of gold on edge of different pieces. It's a striking decoration and just the thing for someone looking for something a little "different."

DESSERT PLATES, at each.....	\$1.25	FRUIT SAUCERS, at per dozen	\$9.00
CAKE PLATES, at each	\$3.50	TALL COMFORTS, at each	\$7.50
ROUND FRUIT BASKETS, at each.....	\$6.00	FRUIT DISHES, at each	\$2.50

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TWO INTERESTING new arrivals in low-priced bedroom furniture today. These are dressers and stands of excellent style and yet marked low. We have them in either Empire Oak (golden oak finish) or in golden polished elm. Dresser has 3 drawers and a swing bevel mirror of best quality. Stand designed to match. The two pieces for only \$14

We are almost daily adding to our stock of bedroom furniture and if you would keep posted on the new things frequent visits should be the rule.

We Are Adding Many New Items to Silver Stock Today

DOZENS of new silverware items are being priced today and the silver shop will have much that is new and good to offer you now. We suggest that you visit the rearranged silverware department and inspect the pleasing offerings of this portion of the establishment. We stock a most complete assortment of silverware for the home. Our designs are the latest and come from the world's largest makers. Our prices are right. We guarantee every piece of silver we sell. See the new arrivals in—

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Flat Plates, 8½ inch, per doz....	\$5.00	Pickles, each	65¢	Muffins, 8 inch, each	\$2.25
Flat Plates, 7½ inch, per doz....	\$4.50	Indv. Butters, per doz.	\$1.25	Mayonnaise Bowls, each	\$1.50
Flat Plates, 6½ inch, per doz....	\$4.00	Tea Cups and Sers., per doz. .	\$5.50	Teapots, each	\$1.50
Flat Plates, 5½ inch, per doz....	\$3.50	Choc. Cups and Sers., per doz. .	\$5.50	Sugars, each	\$1.00
Soup Plates, 8 inch, per doz....	\$5.00	A. D. Coffees, per doz.	\$5.00	Creams, each	65¢
Soup Plates, 7 inch, per doz....	\$4.50	A. D. Coffees, per doz.	\$4.50	Marmalades, each	\$1.50
Fruit Sers., 4½ inch, per doz....	\$2.50	Ramkins and Sers., per doz. .	\$5.00	Lunch Sets, each	\$1.25
Fruit Sers., 5½ inch, per doz....	\$3.00	Bouillon and Sers., per doz. .	\$6.50	Coffee Pots, each	\$1.75
Flat Dishes, 12 inch, each.....	\$1.50	Egg Cups, per doz.	\$1.50	Bowls, each	60¢
Flat Dishes, 14 inch, each.....	\$2.50	Celeries, per doz.	\$1.25	Shirred Eggs, each	35¢
Flat Dishes, 16 inch, each.....	\$3.50	Chocolate Jugs, each	\$2.50	Shirred Eggs, each	50¢
Bakers, each	\$1.25	Covered Butters, each	\$1.75	Shirred Eggs, each	75¢
Soup Turcens, each	\$5.00	Cake Plates, each	\$1.25	Custards, per doz.	\$4.00
Oval Coverdishes, each	\$2.50	Teapots, each	\$2.00	Choc. Jugs, each	\$1.50
Round Casseroles, each	\$2.50	Sugars, each	\$1.50	Indv. Coverdishes, each	\$1.25
Sauce Boats, each	\$2.00	Creams, each	85¢	Comports, per doz.	\$5.00
Sauce Turcens, each	\$2.25	Salads, each	\$2.00	Ice Cream Dish, each	\$2.50
		Salads, each	\$1.50	Pudding Set, each	\$4.00
		Salads, each	\$1.00	Chocolate Jug, each	\$1.00

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News of the World in Brief

PROVINCIAL

Died from Heart Failure
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Theodosio Ruoto ate a hearty meal last night at his lodging house, 619 Grove Crescent, went into the kitchen for a comfortable smoke, and within five minutes of the time he sat down, dropped dead to the floor. Dr. Conklin was called at 8.30 o'clock, just a few minutes after the man expired, and announced that death was due to heart failure.

Sale of Chilliwack Lots
CHILLIWACK, Oct. 28.—A highly successful auction sale of city lots was held Saturday afternoon. Fifty-two lots were offered and of these forty-eight were sold at prices ranging from \$300 to \$520 each. Some fifteen lots were secured by investors from Vancouver and New Westminster, notably British Columbia Electric railway employees, who purchased for investment or future homes, after the railway is in operation next summer.

Hunters Still Lost
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—The Union Steamship Company's vessel Cowichan, which arrived yesterday from northern British Columbia ports brought word that no trace has yet been found of the missing hunters, Ed. Whalen and Micky Mahoney, who disappeared from their camp at Hem-

ming Bay, Thurlow Island, over a month ago. Search parties have failed to find any trace of them. Whalen is a well known hunter, and lived in a shack close to Moran's camp at Hemming Bay.

Million Dollar Pulp Deal
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—For a figure somewhere in the neighborhood of a million dollars the Brooks Scanlon Lumber Company yesterday purchased from C. F. Pretty 230 square miles of pulp leases on the Mainland and East Coast of Vancouver Island, and 3,000 acres on either side of the Powell river, crown-granted land, and a power right on the river. Mr. Pretty purchased an option on the property some time ago from the owners, the Canadian Industrial Company, with whom are associated Mr. J. J. Shallcross, of Victoria, and Mr. P. G. Shallcross, of this city.

Deadman's Island Again
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Deadman's Island has been "jumped" and a third factor will now come on the scene as a buffer between the city and Theodore Ludgate, the owner of the Dominion lease. Its foreshore, broad acres and "backdoor" entrance have been staked as a mineral claim. The locator is Malcolm Galbraith, a well known prospector. The claim was recorded in the office of the mining recorder at New Westminster last Saturday. Mr. Galbraith is confident that Deadman's Island will be the centre of

a great mining industry. He believes that he has discovered a veritable gold den bonanza. His discovery post is planted near a four-foot ledge of quartz and pyritic iron that outcrops near the centre of the island. Although Mr. Galbraith is reticent, his friends say that assays show the ore to run high in gold and silver. Mr. Galbraith will shortly undertake development work on an extensive scale. If his claim pans out the mining law will enable him to acquire all the surface rights he may need in connection with the prosecution of mining operations.

CANADIAN

Mr. McLean's Resignation
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Speaker Marcell, of the Commons, has received the resignation of A. K. McLean, member for Lunenburg, N. S., who has become attorney-general of Nova Scotia in succession to the late W. T. Pipes.

Deputy Minister of Marine
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—J. G. Desbarats, acting deputy minister of the marine and fisheries department, is to be confirmed in that position in a few days. He is regarded as one of the most efficient and valuable officials in the civil service, and his promotion is the direct reward of merit.

Boundary Survey Papers Returned
OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—Word has been received here that papers relative to Canada's section of the Alaska boundary survey commission, including accounts involving the sum of \$30,000 which were reported lost at Vancouver, have been mysteriously returned.

Aged Man Goes to Jail.
BRANTFORD, Ont., Oct. 28.—Joseph Bowse, resident of this city for 60 years and who is in his 73rd year was found guilty yesterday before Judge Hardy in the County Court of indecent assault and was sentenced to six months in prison. In addition he was fined \$100.

Sentenced to Hang
TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Paval Stefoff, the Macedonian, who butchered Vani Smirneff in a Macedonian settlement house last April, was sentenced to hang on December 23 by Justice Riddell today. The court was crowded. An appeal will be made.

Farmer Up on Serious Charge.
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 28.—James Duffin, an elderly farmer of the township of Mulmur, was arrested yesterday and committed to trial at the next assizes by Magistrate Rutherford, of Shelburne, on the charge of attempted assault on a deaf girl about 15 years of age and was lodged in the county jail here last night. He was later admitted to bail.

Toronto's Offer to Mr. Mabey
TORONTO, Oct. 28.—It is likely that the board of control will ask Chairman Mabey, of the Dominion railway commission to become corporation counsel. "We have not much hope of his accepting the position," said one of the controllers this morning, "but we are prepared to offer him \$15,000 a year, an advance of \$5,000 on the salary we were prepared to offer Mr. Drayton, crown attorney. It would be a great help to Toronto if he would accept. I don't think we could get a better man in the Dominion."

C. P. R. Gardens
MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—N. S. Dunlop, chief of the floral department of the C. P. R., is this week sending out 2,000 packages of bulbs, tulips, lilies, hyacinths, narcissus, etc., representing half a million bulbs, to station agents, section foremen and others. There are now 1,500 gardens on the C. P. R. system, and next year there will probably be a prize of \$50 for each division in the east for the best gardens, as is now done in the three western divisions.

Disastrous Gasoline Explosion
TORONTO, Oct. 28.—By an explosion of gasoline in the Parker dye works this morning the wall at the rear was blown out and at least nine persons were injured, several of whom were removed to the hospital. The explosion set fire to a small building behind the dye works, under which there is a tank containing 150 gallons of gasoline, and the firemen fought hard to prevent the flames reaching it. The fire, which did little damage compared with the explosion, was under control at 12:30. Robert Harris, one of the injured employees, is in a serious condition.

FOREIGN

Gold for Canada.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The American exchange national bank today withdrew \$500,000 in gold from the sub-treasury for export presumably for Canada.

British Minister at Caracas.
PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad, Oct. 28.—Sir Vincent Corbett, British minister at Caracas, sailed for La Guaira today on the British cruiser Indefatigable.

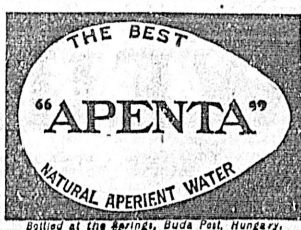
Colombian Emerald Mines.
BOGOTA, Colombia, Oct. 28.—The house of representatives today adopted a resolution disapproving of the contract by which the Muzo emerald mines were leased to a British syndicate by former President Rafael Reyes. This lease has long been a subject of severe criticism.

Out of the Running.
WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 28.—While running 50 miles an hour through the village of Middletown, auto No. 53 of the New York Herald-Atlanta Journal tour, driven by Fred Weisse of New York, was wrecked and its occupants narrowly escaped with their lives. The collapse of a car wheel caused Weisse to lose control of his machine and the car dashed into another automobile standing in the road. The Weisse machine was badly wrecked and put out of the race.

France's New Battleship.
L'ORIENT, France, Oct. 28.—The 18,000-ton turbine battleship Mirabeau was launched here today. The Mirabeau is one of six battleships, orders for the construction of which were given by the Minister of Marine in 1906. The battleship has a speed capacity of 19 knots, and it is of 23,500 horse-power.

Bad Roads Cause Accident.
MINEOLA, La., Oct. 28.—The sloppy condition of the roads following last night's rain was the cause of one bad

accident and kept most of the drivers of the Vanderbilt cup race from try-outs today. Bert Dingley, driving a Chalmers-Detroit car, had a narrow escape from serious injury and his mechanic, Harry Richards, was taken to the Nassau hospital, suffering from three fractured ribs and possibly internal injuries, when their car skidded and turned turtle while going at good speed near the grandstand. Richards was pinned under the car.



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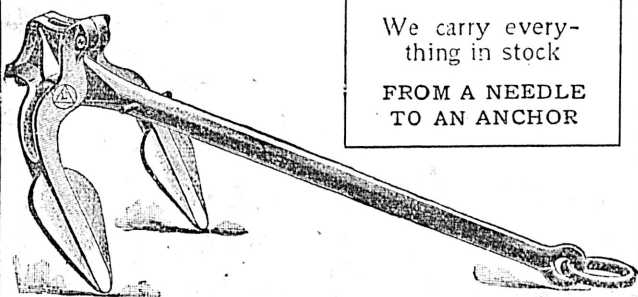
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against Henry William Lomas, formerly carrying on the business of a restaurant proprietor in Yates St., Victoria, B.C., upon the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, solicitor for the Assignees of the estate of the said Henry William Lomas, on or before the 25th day of November, 1909.

And notice is hereby also given that after that date the Assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Henry William Lomas amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice, and that the said Assignees will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1909.
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

A meeting of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held at the Balmoral hotel at 11 o'clock on Saturday, the 30th inst. All members are requested to attend.

For City's Geological Collection.

Capt. Sears, of the steamer Iroquois has presented the city with a fine live seal, which will be placed at Beacon hill park. The animal arrived on the V. & S. yesterday afternoon, and was taken to the park.

Opera House Fund

The opera house committee of the board of trade met yesterday morning and drafted committees, who will engage in soliciting subscriptions towards the stock of the new company. The committee will meet again on Monday morning to report progress.

Is Youngest Lecturer.

Mr. Harry Yuill, B.A., a fellow of McGill university, a young nephew of Mr. Yuill, Elford street, has been offered and accepted a position on the staff of that institution. He spent his summer in research work for his alma mater and will be the youngest lecturer in the school.

Mrs. Davies Dead.

News has been received of the death at Glasgow on the 5th inst., of Mrs. Davies, wife of Capt. Davies, of the S. S. Agamothus, which steamer left Esquimalt in February of the present year. Mrs. Davies, who lived on board during that time was well known to a great number of Victorians and the news of her death is deeply regretted.

Acknowledge Donations.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Agricultural society desire to thank Mrs. L. H. Solly and Mr. J. C. Sproule, winners in the recent Limerick contest, who have kindly returned to us \$5 and \$10 respectively, to be donated to the woman's building fund; also to thank both the Colonist and the Times publishing companies for 25 per cent discount off their accounts.

Fire Insurance Rates

The next monthly meeting of the board of trade, which will take place on November 11th, promises to be of unusual interest in consequence of the fire insurance question, which will come up for discussion. The bill, which was introduced at the last session of the Dominion legislature did not pass through all its stages, and it is to be reintroduced probably in its entirety.

Women's Canadian Club.

At a recent executive meeting of the Women's Canadian Club, it was decided that in future all applications for membership must be filled out on printed forms provided for that purpose, and sent to the secretary, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, 374 Heywood avenue. These forms are obtainable from members of the executive. Names of those who will be submitted at their regular meeting, which takes place on the third Monday in every month, and will be voted upon at the subsequent meeting.

To Print 10,000 Copies

The advertising committee of the Vancouver Island Development League composed of Messrs. J. Nelson, J. J. Shuler, A. W. McQuay and E. McGuffey, secretary, held a meeting on Wednesday afternoon and went over the booklet of general information, which has been drawn up for the purpose of advertising Vancouver Island. A number of suggestions to improve the value of the work were made. Ten thousand copies of the 36-page booklet will be published.

Street Closed to Traffic

The city engineer has given notice that Belleville street between Government street and Menzies street will be closed to traffic pending the completion of the laying of the pavement on the west side of the causeway. This is necessary as the tracks of the street railway company must be laid at the intersection of Government and Belleville streets and traffic from Belleville on to Government street will be held up. As soon as the pavement on the west side of the causeway is laid it will be opened to traffic, but in the meantime traffic will have to move around by way of Superior street to the C. P. R. wharf.

Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical Club will hold their opening concert in the hall of the Carnegie library Saturday at 3:30 p. m. Guest tickets may be purchased at the door for 50 cents. The following miscellaneous programme will be rendered:

Reading—Music.....John Dryden
(For St. Cecilia Day)
Mrs. Gideon Hicks.
Piano solo—Kypria.....Jeuseu
Mrs. Henry Young.
Song (a)—Il balen del suo sorriso
Verdi.....Il Trovatore
(b)—Bon Phais.....Lully
Mr. F. Waddington.
Piano solo (a)—Auf dem wasser zu
singen.....Schubert Liszt
(b)—Prelude (in c op. 28, No. 1).....Chopin
Mrs. S. MacLure
Song (a)—Lullaby.....Godard
(b)—I Hid My Love.....Guy D. Hasdelot
Violin solo (a)—Aria for G. string.....Bach
(b)—Romance in D.....Bantley
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Song—(selected).....Mrs. Harry Briggs

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C.,
at 8 p. m., October 28, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.—The barometer is abnormally low over this province and the adjoining state and stormy weather prevails on the coast from Vancouver Island to California. The weather has turned mild in the Pacific provinces and is quite wintry about the great lakes.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	43	50
Vancouver	43	47
New Westminster	42	48
Kamloops	42	48
Barkerville	26	36
Fort Simpson	38	41
Atlin	22	34
Dawson, Y. T.	24	30
Calgary, Alta.	34	62
Winnipeg, Man.	24	42
Portland, Ore.	42	60
San Francisco, Cal.	54	60

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly southerly and easterly, unsettled with showers.

Lower Mainland: Continued unsettled with rain, not much change in temperature.

	THURSDAY.
Highest	50
Lowest	43
Mean	46
Rain, 16 inch; sunshine, 12 minutes.	

To Seek Incorporation

Notice is given in the provincial Gazette that at the next session of the legislature the Diocese of Columbia will seek incorporation.

Tenders For Lampson Street School

Tenders have been called for the erection of a two storey and basement brick school house to be situated on Lampson street, Esquimalt district. Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices of J. R. Mackenzie, secretary of the school board, Thornburn P. O., or the department of public works.

OBITUARY NOTICES

Broome.

The remains of the late Mrs. Jessie Broome were conveyed to Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Government street. Services in the undertaking chapel and at the cemetery were performed by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay. A large number of flowers were in evidence. Mr. Giles officiated at the organ, the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," being rendered followed by the Dead March in "Saul." The following acted as pallbearers: A. Clearhuc, A. Mortimer, G. Cruickshank, and A. J. Kitto.

Reyns

The funeral of the late Charles Constable Reyns took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of the Misses Lucas, Tolmie avenue. A short service was conducted at the house by the Rev. W. Barton. The cortege then proceeded to Cedar Hill church, where an impressive service was held, the same minister officiating. There was a very large attendance, deceased having been widely known in the district, and many flowers were in evidence on the casket. Interment took place in Cedar Hill churchyard, the following acting as pallbearers: R. H. Swinerton, J. F. Dickson, J. Gardham, A. J. Morley, F. Norris and W. King.

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IN THE MATTER of the estate of Andrew J. Phillips, late of Seattle, Washington, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors of the estate of the said deceased are required on or before the 13th day of November, A. D., 1909, to send particulars of their claims duly verified to the undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the said estate; and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 13th day of October, A. D., 1909.

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Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased.

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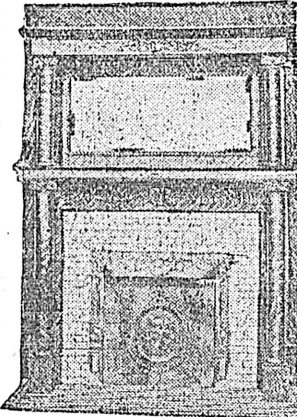
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The Bank liner Invermay has completed discharging her cargo at the B. C. Sugar Refinery at Vancouver and will proceed to Nanaimo to load bunker coal. Frank Waterhouse, who had the vessel chartered is now through with her, and she has been taken by J. J. Moore of Portland, to load lumber for New Zealand.

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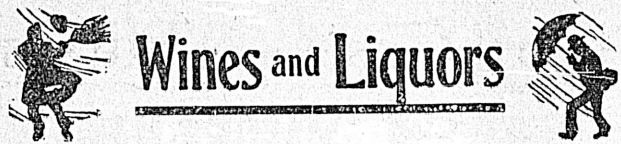
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Loss in Coast Districts During Dry Season Materially Lessened

The effort of the provincial government to prevent destruction of the valuable timber resources of the province by fire has increased in extent during the past two years a great deal. The appointment of a large number of additional fire wardens and the method of subsidizing the employees of the lumber and logging companies at work in the woods to assist in this work has resulted in the material reduction of the loss by fire.

The past season, despite the fact that it has been an extremely dry one, has, when compared with the losses in former years, been eminently satisfactory.

This is largely due to the system of issuing permits to those engaged in land clearing, which must be taken out before fire may be employed for this purpose. The regulation was enforced through an amendment to the Bush Fire Act at the last session of the provincial legislature.

All the fire wardens report that to have a very beneficial effect on clearing generally, the wardens being able to readily tell where burning is to be expected and thus keep a closer watch.

The figures for the coast districts summarize as follows:

Number of Fires—Total number of fires for season, 292.
Causes—Cause unknown, 67; settlers, 40; campers, 38; locomotives, 36; Donkey engines, 11; lightning, 10.

Informations Laid—Informations laid, 21; convictions, 11; dismissed, 8; withdrawn, 2; fines, \$700.

Timber Destroyed—Estimated at eight million (8,000,000) feet.

Acres Burned—Over 70,000 acres of timber land; 3,000 acres of slashings and agricultural land which had been logged.

Number of Permits—Granted numbered 2,300.

Total Miles—Traveled, 43,531.

Number of Men—Men employed fighting fire, 376.

Wages—Wages paid men fighting fire, \$3,711.

Final returns from the interior districts has not been received yet but naturally the figures in a number of cases given above will be materially increased.

Report of Warden.

The following is an extract from the report of the chief fire warden:

"The total number of permits issued was sixteen hundred; and I may say in only two cases did your wardens have to look after fires that had not been started under permits, and the holders of these were promptly dealt with. In several instances permits were refused where the fire would have endangered timber limits in close vicinity.

"I think the above results show that the judgment of the fire wardens proved good in granting and withholding as they saw fit.

"In my opinion, with the great amount of clearing in operation this season, without the permit system the loss would have been enormous, and placing the responsibility would have been impossible. As only owners of property can obtain a permit to set fires for clearing purposes, they find that they are responsible, and they govern themselves accordingly."

Some Statistics.

A careful inspection of the lumber camps and equipment is made by the fire wardens in the course of their patrol, and it might be of interest to note the number of these. As follows: Total number of saw mills, 241; capacity per day, at 40,000 per mill, \$-080,000. Shingle mills, 45; capacity yearly, 2,550,000,000. Logging camps, 265; donkey engines and logging locomotives, 267; houses employed, 1,500; men employed, 17,000; number of mills closed down, 17.

The timber commission was also a very important event, as affecting the administration of forest products, and has brought to light a mass of information of special interest to the department of lands.

CAMPAIGNERS' BANQUET

Affair on Evening of King's Birthday to Be Notable One.

Arrangements for the British Campaigners' Association annual banquet this year to commemorate the achievements of the British troops during the dark days of the Indian Mutiny, are proceeding apace, and a most interesting and enjoyable evening is promised to those attending at the Driad hotel on the night of November 3.

The oration of the evening will be given by Capt. Clive Phillips Wolley. Suitable vocal contributions will be rendered by some of the best local singers, and an orchestra will play during the dinner. No donations or contributions will be asked for, as the association's benevolent fund is now in a sound financial position.

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The desire expressed by a number of ladies to hear the speeches on this occasion will if possible be gratified, but up to date it seems difficult to arrange as there is no gallery in the dining room of the Driad. Notice of this will appear later.

It is understood that a number of retired officers living in the Duncans district will attend and well over one hundred and fifty persons are expected to sit down to dinner.

HIGH PRICE FOR BUSINESS SITE

Bank of Toronto Secures Location for Branch at \$100,000

The Bank of Toronto, which intends opening a branch office here, yesterday secured a site for a new building at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, for the sum of \$100,000. The site is the property of the Moody estate, and is now occupied by a building, the ground floor of which is composed of the stores of W. H. Pennock, jeweller, and Arthur Holmes, clothier. On the upper floor are the offices of Dr. T. G. Moody, dentist; the Eyles photography rooms, and Sprinkling's tailoring establishment.

The site secured by the financial institution has a frontage of sixty feet on Broad street and fifty feet on Yates. The price paid is one of the largest ever realised on business property in the city. It is understood that construction work on the new building will be commenced within a short time.

MORE VOTERS ON CIVIC LISTS

Number of Property Owners Has Shown Big Increase in Past Two Years

Registration of householders and license holders is proceeding apace, but with only three days more on which registrations can be made there is still lacking a total of over 700 names to bring this year's total up to that of last year, when nearly 1,600 names were registered. Yesterday ninety registrations were made, making a total to date of 850. However, with the provision made for taking the necessary declarations in the evenings it is expected that last year's total will be equalled if not exceeded.

Property owners did not have to register, and the list of these has shown a decided growth in the past two years. Two years ago the total number of property owners on the list was about 2,900, whereas the total now is figured at 4,000, an increase which indicates the growth in the city's population, and in the number of those who now own their own property.

With this increase it is certain that the number of voters who will cast their ballots at the forthcoming civic elections will be the largest in the history of the city.

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Interviews with Mr. Harris, the Canadian Trade Commissioner to Japan, on account of the statements telegraphed from Toronto that he had made charges of dishonesty against Japanese merchants in a letter, appear in Japanese newspapers received by the steamer Tango Maru.

The Tokyo Asahi, under the caption, "A Canadian Official Who Attacks the Japanese," says:

"Since the Preston affair an impression has prevailed that the Canadian Commercial Commissioner, whether it be Mr. Preston or Mr. Harris, is a foreign official having sympathy with the Japanese. The extension of trade interests, and the zeal shown by Japanese traders for direct trade, have dealt a great blow to the foreign merchants resident in Japan, who deplore the excessive dullness in business circles. At this juncture Mr. Preston left for home, and Mr. Harris arrived. The foreign traders in Yokohama, who evidently entertain feelings of anxiety, became conscious that unless they succeeded in inveigling the young new commissioner into their way of thinking, the onerous direct trade propaganda might again be advocated. Prompted by this feeling, the foreign traders, who did not care a straw about the Canadian authorities until Mr. Preston's advent, gave an official reception to Mr. Harris immediately on his arrival, have since invited him to dine at their private residences, and Mr. Henson, chairman of the Yokohama foreign board of trade, nominated him as an honorary member of his board. Numerous other overtures were also extended to him. The benefits arising out of the energetic policy which Mr. Preston fought for in the interests of Japan and Canada have been reaped by his successor, Mr. Harris, so to speak."

A Rumor.

A rumor has been in circulation that the foreign traders have used their best endeavors to instill anti-Japanese notions into the head of Mr. Harris, by fabricating statements showing the cunning and immorality, and other matters prejudicial to the Japanese. Then there came a Times special telegram stating that "The Canadian government has appointed a commission to investigate a matter concerning a private letter sent by Mr. Harris to a firm in the city of Hamilton, which is calculated to inspire a feeling of distrust regarding the business methods of the Japanese." Thoughtful Japanese, while expressing surprise at the action of Mr. Harris, began to feel anxious to learn the basis of his judgment. I, the representative of this paper, therefore, paid a visit to Mr. Harris at the Canadian Commercial Commissioner's office on the 4th inst., at 9 o'clock a.m.

"On entering the office I found Mr. Harris sitting at a desk, examining some documents. Mr. Harris received me, extending his hand in welcome. I could not help feeling rather perplexed when I reflected on the time when I first received him, in May of this year, hoping that we might find in him a good friend to Japanese, I at once intimated to him the object of my visit, and showing him the original copy of the Times special telegram, remarked, 'However clever you may be, there can be no possibility of your becoming thoroughly conversant with the real condition of Japanese merchants within two or three months after your arrival in this country. The Japanese people deeply regret that you have sent a letter calculated to have a deleterious effect on Japan-Canada trade, on your prejudgment, or on the strength of hearsay evidence. I should like to learn on what basis you have assumed your hostile attitude towards Japanese.'

Mr. Harris' Reply.

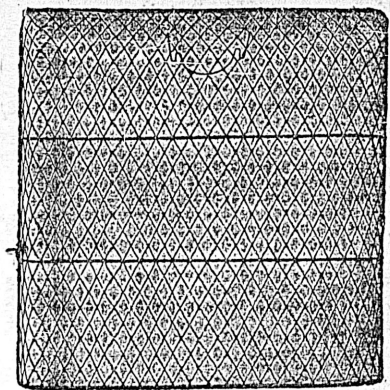
"Mr. Harris, displaying some annoyance, replied: 'It was towards the end of August that I wrote the private letter which forms the subject of the investigation. It was in reply to a certain firm in Toronto who asked me to inquire into the credit of a Japanese firm. I receive at this office many similar inquiries from Canada. If inquiry was made concerning such first-class firms as the Mitsui, Suzuki, of Kobe; Okura, or Takata, which control large capital and enjoy high credit, I should, of course, make a favorable report; but if the inquiry referred to a merchant whom I knew as untrustworthy, I could but reply that the case was not to be relied upon.'

The present incident certainly does refer to a correspondence unfavorable to a Japanese merchant, and when I sent the reply I never gave a thought as to whether it would possibly lead to any trouble. Things, however, turned out contrary to my anticipations. I have already wired my explanation to my home government, and intend to despatch a full report on this case by tomorrow's mail. As you remarked, not many days have as yet elapsed since my arrival, and it is premature for me to pass a judgment on the standard of commercial morality and credit of the Japanese, presumptuous action. I believe that the trouble has been caused by an exaggerated report circulated by someone in Canada wishing to injure me. I do not necessarily advocate direct trade, as Mr. Preston did. I do not care whether it be by direct or indirect trade so long as Canadian merchants can sell their goods to Japan on profit thereby. It may be well to undertake direct trade with trustworthy Japanese firms, but is it not much safer to transact business with doubtful firms through a foreign medium who has all the information required? After the lapse of about another two months you will be able to read my official report, when you may be able to clear me of the false charge. I trust you will please, at any rate, suspend judgment until then, and in the columns of the Asahi state that I entirely deny the allegations contained in the Times special despatch."

"Mr. Harris further explained that he had been elected an honorary member of the Yokohama board of trade at his own request to Mr. Henson, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Limited, but certainly not through any overtures on the part of the person named."

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SOCCER GAMES EXCITE INTEREST

British Columbia Eleven Puts
Up Good Article of Ball
in the South

The soccer games in progress between an 11 from this province and a Californian aggregation are exciting much interest in San Francisco. A report of the second game follows:

In a soccer game replete with exciting incidents and profligate in goal the British Columbia 11 yesterday held the Californians down to a tie, the final result being five goals each. The lads played football of the most strenuous kind, the game adopted by the visitors being of an extremely robust type. The game was played at the Presidio athletic grounds and attracted a large gathering of spectators, including many sailors and marines from the British warships.

The Californians had all the better of the going in the first period and rolled up a total of three goals. The points were well earned, the entire team playing together in an unselfish manner.

The first point was secured in 20 minutes, a pretty cross from Welsh being converted by Bernard. The Californians kept up the pressure and a few moments later Aitken headed the ball into the net from a pass from Watson. The same player made it three for California shortly afterward. Downie rushed the ball down the field and passed to Pike. The Rover slipped the sphere to Aitken, and the latter headed it into the big hole. The Canadians made a number of breakaways but were repelled by the sturdy defenders of the local team. McRitchie stopped a hard shot which came his way from a foul kick.

The second half had been in progress but a minute when Hurran scored a goal for the Canadians. After taking the ball half the length of the field he passed to Robertson and the latter returned the compliment at the right time. Three minutes later Thomas scored in a scrimmage which resulted from a corner kick. The visitors were playing all around the Californians at this stage of the game and it was no surprise when they tied the score.

Crulkshanks was the power behind the pellet when it reached the back of the net and the shot was the culmination of a pretty single handed run in which the blonde boy outwitted the entire defense alone. The longer the game went the harder the lads played and in the excitement of the moment McLean fouled Bernard inside the penalty line. Welsh was delegated to take the kick and he slipped the ball into the corner of the net. Shortly afterward Lorimer gave away another penalty by fouling Downie. Welsh again took the kick and put the ball where it did the most good, although it was not until it hit the inside of the crossbar that the pellet found its billet.

The California boys were being treated pretty roughly by their heavier opponents and Downie was rendered hors de combat. The Vampire was able to resume after being attended to by the trainers.

Goal Keeper McRitchie spoiled his great reputation when he allowed the Canadians to gather a goal from a long shot from center field. McLean sent in a long drooping shot and the chances were 10 to 1 that the goal keeper would save it. However, something went wrong with the custodian's vision and the Canadians were only one goal behind.

The boys from the north kept getting better all the time and almost scored on several occasions. Watson tossed the game away for the locals when he fisted the ball almost on the goal line. A penalty kick was awarded and Hurran scored after McRitchie had saved the first attempt. The kick had to be taken a second time on account of Welsh rushing before the whistle sounded. The Californians put the ball in the net just before the finish, but offside nullified the point.

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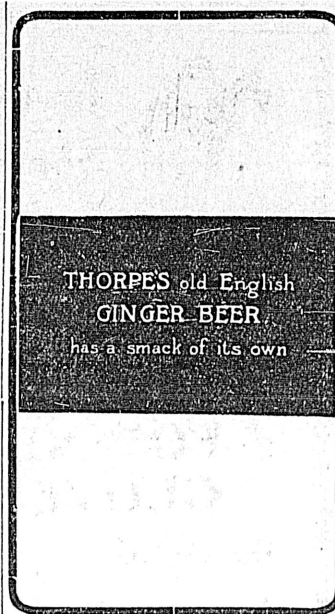
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BURN AND ROWAN TO RUN TONIGHT

Ten-mile Matched Race to Be
Held at Skating
Rink

Art Burn, of Calgary, and Rowan, of Nanaimo will run a ten mile matched race at the skating rink, Fort street, this evening for a purse of \$100.

The race should excite interest, as both the mile grinders are known to



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Garrison vs. V.W.A.A. at
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Victorians as plucky runners, Rowan has the keenest appetite for reeling off the miles of any of the runners in the business at present, while Burn has more than a local reputation. The race is indoors, and this will have a material effect upon the result, as students of form will find that computing performance upon the boards is a different task to computing it upon the cinders.

The race will be watched with interest.

Victoria West Team.
The team to represent Victoria West against the Garrison, on Saturday, will be: Beane, Prevost, Cowper, Bailey, Petticrew, Kinloch, Lincham, Okell, Sedger, Sherott, McKittrick.

Esquimalt vs. A. O. F.
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SIX RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Intercollegiate Track Meet at
Toronto Won by
Varsity

Six intercollegiate records were shattered at the recent intercollegiate meet at Toronto when track teams from Varsity, McGill and Queen's competed.

Incidentally a new sprinter, who may rival Bobby Kerr in performance made his debut in the person of F.

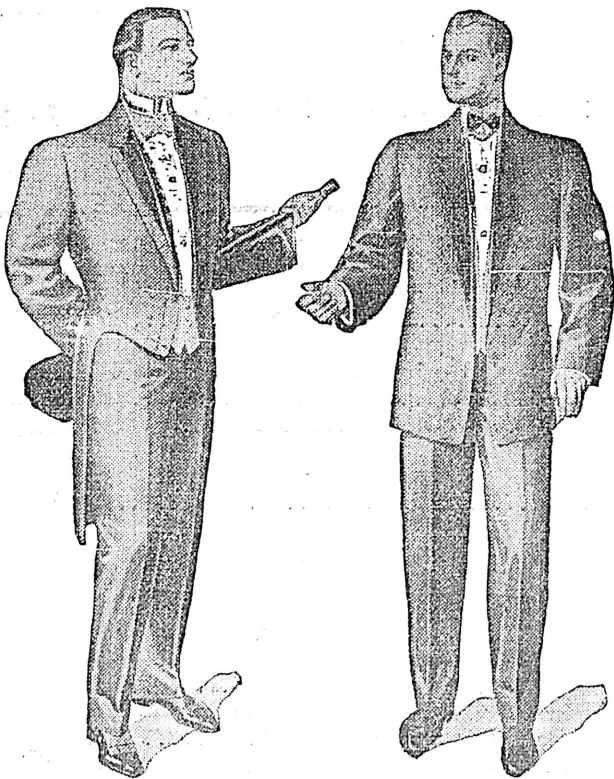
Benedicts vs. Bachelors

Not satisfied with the showing they made last Monday evening, the married men issued another challenge to the single ten-pin artists. It was immediately taken up by the bachelors, and the match will be rolled off this evening on the Fort street alleys.

It will interest the local bowling fans to learn that Vancouver's crack bowlers won the tournament held at Anacortes on Thanksgiving Day piling up a score of 2,548 against Seattle's 2,443 and Anacortes 2,335.

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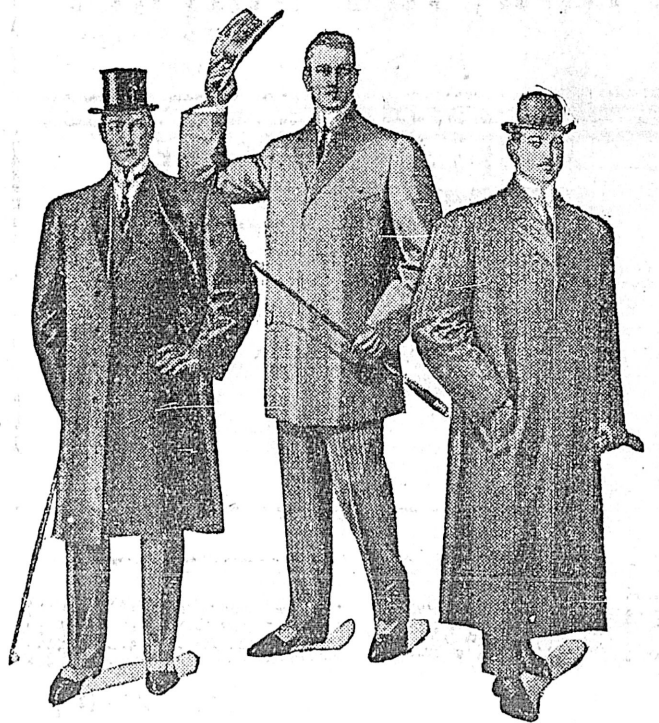
Altogether, it's a little booklet worth having, aside from the fact that it illustrates by photogravure some 32 models in the Semi-ready stores. There are others. Buying a dress suit for \$25 and delivering it in an hour, is the way of to-day—

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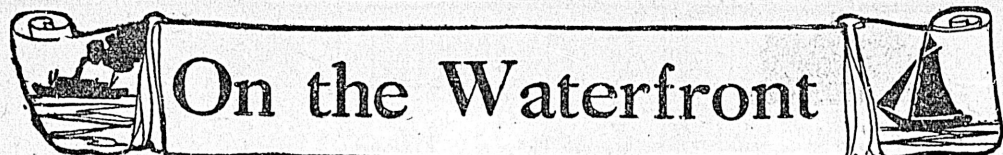
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OANFA DUE FROM LIVERPOOL

Blue Funnel Liner Is Bringing a
Big Cargo of General
Merchandise

The R. M. S. Empress of India sailed last night from the outer wharf for the far east, one day behind her schedule, having been delayed owing to the late arrival of the overseas mails. The white liner had a full cargo and a big complement of passengers. Among them was Howard A. Kennedy of the London Times editorial staff, who, after touring Canada for his paper, is bound to Japan, China, India and Egypt, en route back to England. The passengers also included a number of missionaries. The missionary party consists of Rev. J. L. Stewart and wife, of Toronto; Rev. J. W. Henderson and wife, Winnipeg; Rev. D. S. Kern and wife, Saskatchewan; G. G. Harris and wife, Saskatchewan; Rev. R. E. S. Taylor and wife, New Westminster; Dr. Wilford, a medical man, and wife, Ontario; and J. Thompson, D.D.S., Toronto.

The steamer Oanfa of the Blue Funnel line is expected from Liverpool via ports of the far east with a large cargo. The Holt steamer is bringing a big shipment of silk from Japan and China and a big parcel of hemp from Manila. For this port she has about a thousand tons of general merchandise from the United Kingdom.

The steamer Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha left Yokohama on the same date as the Oanfa, bound to Tacoma direct.

From San Francisco.
The steamer City of Puebla reached port last night from the Golden Gate with a fair complement of passengers, including the British Columbia Association football team which has been playing at San Francisco.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless.
Cape Lazo, 8 a.m.—Raining, southeast wind, Bar. 29.85, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Point Grey, 8 a.m.—Raining, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping. Will arrive in Victoria at noon.
Tatoosh, 8 a.m.—Raining and calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Estevan, 8 a.m.—Cloudy, wind southeast. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 8 a.m.—Raining and cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Cape Lazo, noon—Cloudy, southwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 53, sea moderate. Spoke Humboldt, northbound, 10 a.m. Yacht Dolaura, southbound, 10:30 a.m., bound for Union Bay.
Point Grey, noon—Drizzling, southwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56. Sea smooth. No shipping.
Tatoosh, noon—Cloudy, southwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 53, sea moderate. Spoke Humboldt, northbound, 10 a.m. Yacht Dolaura, southbound, 10:30 a.m., bound for Union Bay.
Cape Lazo, 5 p.m.—Cloudy, northwest wind. Bar. 29.60, temp. 50. Sea moderate. Spoke Rupert City at 5:30 at Union; time of her departure uncertain. Steamer Humboldt in Johnstone Straits at 12:40 p.m.
Point Grey, 5 p.m.—Cloudy, calm. Bar. 29.56, temp. 48. Out, steamer Empress of India at 5:30 p.m.
Tatoosh, 6 p.m.—Light rain, south wind, 10 miles. Bar. 29.37, temp. 47. Passed in, two-masted steamer, probably the City of Puebla, at 4:50 p.m.
Estevan, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, northwest wind. Bar. 29.62, temp. 48. Sea moderate. No shipping.
Pachena, 6 p.m.—Cloudy, northwest wind. Bar. 29.50, temp. 47. High swell. Steamer W. S. Porter in Lat. 50.37, Long. 131.18 north, bound at midday. Steamer Otter, southbound, at 12:45 p.m. Steamer Leebro arrived here 2:40 p.m., left west-bound at 3:40 p.m.

Brought Nitrate
The British steamer Fitzclarence has arrived at San Francisco from Iquique with nitrate, and will probably come north with a shipment.

JEBSEN LINERS REPORTED SOLD

Mexican Shipping Concern Said
to Have Acquired the Ger-
man Steamers

The steamer Erna, Captain Klockberg, of the Jebesen and Ostrander line, is to sail from the outer wharf today for Salina Cruz, and will as usual embark a number of passengers at this port for San Francisco, the travellers being sent here to evade the United States coasting laws.

Following close upon the news from Tacoma, on authority of the master of the Erna, that four more steamers were to be secured for the line, comes a different story from San Francisco. A despatch from the Golden Gate says: "Captain Jebesen, head of the Jebesen line of steamers, is reported to have stated while in this city recently that he had sold his two steamers, the Ella and Erna, and that he had chartered for account of the Naviero Del Pacifico, a Mexican steamship concern, the Norwegian steamer Transit, now on the Sound, loading for Mexico. It is generally supposed that the Jebesen liners were sold to the Naviero Del Pacifico. This belief is strengthened by the statement that the Ella and Erna will be laid up until spring, and that they will engage in the coast coffee trade.

British papers received in yesterday's mail, contain descriptions of the new steamer Salvador, of the Salvador Railroad company, which an evening paper connected with the fleet of G. T. Symonds and Co., who supply the Georgia and Lonsdale to the Canadian-Mexican line. The vessel has been built by Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, to inaugurate the new steamship service that is being opened up by the Salvador Railway company between Salina Cruz and Acapulco. This service will facilitate travelling between Central American ports, and more particularly between the ports named. The voyage will occupy about 36 hours, against the two and sometimes three days' journey heretofore. The Salvador is 225 feet in length over all, by 33½ feet beam, and has been constructed to the highest class in Lloyd's Register, and has also a board of trade passenger certificate. Accommodation is provided for twenty first-class passengers in deckhouses amidships; the upper deck houses are for the use of the captain and for a chart room, and the side houses are set apart for the officers and engineers. With teak decks, electric light, electric ventilating fans in each stateroom, etc., everything about the ship is very suitable for the special trade and climate

for which she is intended. The cargo to be usually carried will consist of coffee. The propelling machinery consists of triple expansion engines, supplied with steam by two natural draught boilers. These, on the trial trip worked without the slightest hitch, driving the vessel at a speed of 12½ knots. Her propelling machinery and boilers have also been constructed by Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson Limited, at their Neptune Works, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and it may be noted that only 64 working days elapsed since the vessel was ordered and when she went on trial—a record for her size and class. The owners were represented on the trial trip by Mr. M. J. Kelly, chairman of the Salvador Railway company, and Consul-General for the Republic of Salvador, and by Mr. C. T. Spencer, director of the Salvador Railway company.

QUADRA COMES TO PORT IN DISTRESS

Main Steam Pipe Cracked During
Northern Trip—Relieved Green
Island Light

The government steamer Quadra returned from the north yesterday with her main steam pipe cracked. During a buffeting received by the steamer while crossing Hecate strait the damage was probably caused, and was first noticed when lying at Prince Rupert from where she came under slow speed. It was not thought safe to continue the voyage and the steamer returned for repairs.

The Quadra took north material for the construction of the new wireless telegraph stations on the Queen Charlotte Islands and three weeks was spent in landing the material. After this work was accomplished she proceeded to Green Island, where the lightkeeper, Baker, was found to be without oil for the lantern and with very little food. His light had been extinguished for some days, and on the day prior to the arrival of the Quadra the tug Gollah had stranded on Lincoln reef close to the scene of the wreck of the steamer Bristol, with the barge Quatsino in tow, the barge becoming a total wreck. The lightkeeper was given a supply of 75 cases of oil and the Quadra continued her voyage to other northern stations.

The steamer Mackinaw, which had reached Albert bay from Cape Nome, for Seattle, in distress, was sighted in Plummer bay, north of Seymour narrows. The Mackinaw had encountered bad weather when on her way south, and had run short of fuel, having had to burn her hatch covers and wooden fittings in order to reach Alert bay, where a scowload of coal from the Squash mines was brought to the steamer to enable her to continue her trip.

THREE VESSELS LOST AT NOME

Whaling Schooner Olga, Tug Defiance
and Barge Wrecked During
Northern Storm

A wireless despatch from the steamer Senator, at Cape Nome, says: "Sail today with 250 passengers; Senator unhurt. Storm worst in years. Many small craft driven ashore. Tug Defiance sunk, and schooner Olga wrecked on beach near Nome. Gales for six days. No lives lost."

A Nome cablegram to the Associated Press says: "Only three vessels, the steam whaler Olga, the tug Defiance, and a barge, were lost in the storm which raged on Bering sea and adjacent waters during the last five days. The steamer Senator and the schooner Duxbury, which were reported in great danger, sought refuge behind Sledge Island, and safely weathered the storm.

"The loss of the whaler Olga is attributed to the failure of Captain William Mogg, its owner, to listen to the warnings of the residents on the shore. A week before the storm Captain Mogg beached his schooner for the winter. He was warned that his vessel would be in great danger in the event of a gale from the southeast. Despite these warnings, he failed to move the Olga, and when the storm broke, his craft was pounded to pieces by the heavy seas that swept over her as she lay on the beach. There was no one aboard of her at the time.

"The launch Defiance broke from her anchorage and was swept ashore a complete wreck. Three small boats of the mosquito fleet were also swept ashore, but were not damaged. A heavy barge broke loose from its moorings and was thrown upon the beach and completely demolished. The storm was one of the worst that has been experienced here in years."

CAPE FINISTERRE GETS LOW PRICE

Charters for Lumber at Lower Rates
Than Paid Sailing Ships in
Same Trade

The British steamer Cape Finisterre, which sailed from Nanaimo October 8 for Guayaquil, with coal, under time charter to Lund and Co., has been fixed to load lumber on the return. The fixture has been made at 33s. 9d. from the Columbia river to Melbourne. This is 2s. 3d. lower than the rates paid sailing craft in the same trade. The Cape Finisterre was one of the colliers under charter to the United States government, and brought coal from Norfolk to the Puget Sound navy yard.

The charter market for both offshore and coastwise business is picking up noticeably. The British steamer Fitzclarence, which arrived at San Francisco on Sunday from Iquique, has been taken on time charter by Hind, Rolph and Co., and presumably proceed shortly to Puget Sound to load lumber. Her destination is not announced.

The British steamer Clan MacInnes, now at Manila will return to the Sound next month, being under charter to load lumber there for a South American port.

Puritan Arrives.
Mail arrives from Australia state that the British bark Puritan, Capt. Chapman, arrived at Melbourne with lumber from New Westminster, on September 9. The Puritan took a cargo of tar to Vancouver from Boston, arriving last February, and after discharging, laid in the stream till April 30 when she was towed to the Fraser to load for Australia. On sailing she experienced some trouble through grounding on a bar but was floated without damage. Capt. Chapman was accompanied by his wife and family. The Puritan holds the record for a run from the United Kingdom to this coast, having sailed from Cardiff to Esquimalt in 107 days.

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NAVIGATION ENDING ON SKEENA RIVER

Hazelton Makes Last Trip From Head-
Waters—Port Simpson
Takes Meat

The steamer Hazelton reached Prince Rupert yesterday, completing her last trip from the headwaters of the Skeena this season. The river steamer passed through Kitselas canyon on Tuesday night, the water then being considered very low, and it is unlikely that any further trips will be made through the canyon this season, unless the water rises. Navigation below the canyon will be continued for from three weeks to a month yet. The steamer Port Simpson left Prince Rupert on Monday, with 70 tons of meat for a cold storage plant established at Kitselas canyon by P. Burns and Co., to supply the construction camps of the G. T. P.

Lonsdale Burned
Telegrams from Stanley, F. I. state

that the Liverpool ship Lonsdale took fire in port, and the outbreak was not extinguished before much damage was done to the ship and cargo. It is feared that the vessel will be a constructive total loss. The vessel was beached full of water, became buckled or bent, and the whole of her cargo is damaged by sea water and heating. There was a fire on the Lonsdale on September 13th, but this outbreak was easily dealt with, the vessel and cargo being only slightly damaged, and it was expected that the vessel would sail in a few days. The Lonsdale was a steel schooner, of 1,756 tons built at Londonderry in 1889, and owned by Messrs. P. Iredale and Porter, Ltd., Liverpool.

A despatch from Ann Arbor, Michigan, states that Captain Inman Sealby, commander of the White Star line steamer Republic, when she sank last February after a collision with the Italian steamer Florida, has entered the University of Michigan as a Freshman law student at 50 years of age. The collision, with the litigation that followed, to determine the responsibility for it, turned Captain Sealby's attention to admiralty law and its opportunities.

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NEW CRUISER A RECORD-BREAKER

Britain's Latest Warship to Be Started
Next Month Will Have Record
Turbine Power

The cruiser, or to be more correct, the battleship cruiser, which will be started at Devonport next month is evidently to be a record maker in size, power and speed. It has been stated that the order for the turbine machinery has been placed with Vickers, Sons and Maxim, of Barrow, who were the constructors of the "Dreadnought's" turbines, and, although there is no official confirmation of the rumor, it can be taken to be correct.

These turbines are to be no less than 70,000 i.h.p.—a record power for the world. The horsepower of the Mauretania is 66,000, giving a shade above 25 knots. This new cruiser will be some 200 feet shorter, a few feet narrower, and yet will have 4,000 more horsepower. From this it will be seen that this new class is going to attain record results. The present St. Vincent class of Dreadnoughts now completing have about 25,000 i.h.p., while the invincible class, which have reeled off 27 knots, have 45,000 i.h.p. and now comes a battleship-cruiser with 70,000. It means at least 30 knots at top power with the latest propellers, with which there is a minimum of "slip." It means the revolutionizing of warship design, and the practically rendering obsolete as first-class cruisers such as the County class and those similar to the Good Hope. These could get into range themselves. We appear to be on the eve of the gigantic development in naval designing, and this country, as usual, is going to be a good first as with the "Dreadnought."

CHINA MAKING PORT IN MANCHURIA

Will Seek to Checkmate Japanese Efforts to Corner the Trade of Province

China is seeking to checkmate Japan in the effort to monopolize Manchurian trade. According to advice received by the Tanga Maru a new Chinese port for Manchuria has been proposed, and is actually being surveyed at Hulutao, seven miles from Lienshan, a station on the Imperial railways of North China, which is 94 miles nearer the Mukden than the Chingwangtao, and 70 miles nearer than Darien. The harbor is situated near a fertile grain-growing district, and in the neighborhood an exceedingly good quality of coal is found, at present only worked by Chinese methods. A breakwater will have to be built as a protection to the southwest winds of summer, but otherwise the harbor is said to be naturally complete.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CANADIAN SHIPPING

Time Drawing Near When British and Canadian Shipping Interests Will Be Advanced

Commenting on the shipping developments in prospect regarding Canada the Liverpool Journal of Commerce says: "Some strikingly important developments will in the near future take place in connection with the Canadian shipping trade, and we have excellent authority for stating that negotiations are in operation between Messrs. Harland and Wolff and the Canadian government for the construction of a system of wet and dry docks, slipways and repairing shops, which will be available for naval, mercantile and other work."

The well known firm of Belfast shipbuilders intended to send out a representative to Canada seven weeks ago for the purpose of looking into the whole question of establishing drydock and repair facilities, and certain proposals have been presented to representatives of the government, at their wish.

"It is well known, however, that if the scheme should not be carried out under the auspices of the government, Messrs. Harland and Wolff will wholly or partly put it into operation. There can be little doubt that Lord Selkirk has for some time been thoroughly acquainted with the enormous potentialities of Canada for shipping, and incidentally for ship repairing. The time is drawing rapidly near when British and Canadian shipping interests are to be greatly developed."

"Despite rumors to the contrary, there is the best possible justification for stating that the Allan Line, instead of being merged as rumored some time ago by the Grand Trunk, will be reorganized in many ways and its ramifications thoroughly developed, both in Europe and Canada. Mr. Hugh Allan is at the present time in London, arranging, it is believed, the lines upon which the future expansions are to be carried out."

"Meantime the advent of the Megantic and Laurentic in the trade in connection with the White Star-Dominion service is having a marked effect. Therefore, when there is added to these circumstances the adoption by the C. P. R. and the Grand Trunk of new schemes of reorganization it would appear that the Canadian trade will soon be the sphere of important events."

Light Not Burning

Captain Porter, S.S. Yucatan, reports that the light on Hog Rocks, Alaska, was not burning October 24, 1909. Also that Captain Hackett, S. S. Quadra reports by wireless that the buoys on Vancouver Rock, and Dahl Patch, British Columbia, would be replaced by October 26, 1909.

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PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT SAANICH ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the first day of November, 1909, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Tennyson Avenue, Maywood, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 6th day of October, 1909.

WILLIAM GRAHAM, Registrar of Voters.

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection
ADAMS, JOHN THOMAS	Cor. Holland Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Moulder	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
AITKEN, WILLIAM	Glanford Avenue, Victoria, P. O.	Farm Help.	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, DAVID	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, THOMAS HENRY	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BAKER, GEORGE	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BARNES, ALFRED GEORGE	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Application objected to.
BARTON, ARTHUR SHEPPARD	Oak Bay Avenue, P. O. Box 173, Victoria	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BRUCE, JOHN, JR.	Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BULMAN, WILLIAM	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Lumberman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BUBB, EUSTACE WASHBOURNE	Section 79, Lake District, Sluggert P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
BOSTOCK, JOHN JOSHUA	Foul Bay Road, Box 611, Victoria	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CADMAN, SOLOMAN	Head of Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAMERON, DANIEL	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CAREY, JOSEPH WILLIAM	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Railway Employee	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CARLOW, WILLIAM WESLEY	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CRACKEN, HENRY	Lot 123, West Saanich, Sluggert P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
CLODE, WILLIAM JOHN EDWARD	Glanford Avenue, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
COX, ANDREW ALEXANDER	Mt. Tolmie, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DE CROSS, GERALD HERBERT	Carey Road, Colquitz P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
EKINS, EDWARD GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FERGUSON, AGUSTUS GEORGE	Cadboro Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Trainer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FISHER, JOHN R.	Part of Sections 21 and 73, Victoria District, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOLLINS, WILLIAM ALFRED	Fairfield Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HOPKINS, HENRY RUSSELL	Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINGS, WILLIAM	Saanich, Young P. O.	Labourer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
HUTCHINSON, JOHN	Cedar Hill, Box 458, Victoria	Milkman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, HERBERT LOCKLY	Feltham Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JONES, SANFORD S.	Ardersier Road, Maywood P. O.	Gentleman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
JEUNE, PHILLIP JOHN	Section 27, Cordova Bay, Victoria P. O.	Sail Maker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
KEATINGE, WALTER HERBERT	Block 4, Section 67, Gordon Head P. O.	Reporter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MANNIX, LEONARD NIAL	Elk Lake, Royal Oak P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MERRIMAN, WILLIAM	Section 55, Cedar Hill, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MUNRO, GEORGE E.	Gorge Road, Victoria P. O.	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, HENRY ALEXANDER	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, PETER STUART	Maple Street, Maywood P. O.	Dairymaid	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MACDONALD, WILLIAM JOSEPH	Tolmie Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McHUGH, WILLIAM	Elk Park, South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McKEON, WILLIAM JAMES	Cedar Hill, Box 244, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMUNN, JAMES FRANCIS	Elk Lake District, Royal Oak P. O.	Painter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McPHEE, JOHN JAMES	Burnside Road, Maywood P. O.	Seaman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McRAE, ARCHIBALD ANGUS	Cedar Hill Road, Mt. Tolmie P. O.	Dental Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
McMORRAN, ALEXANDER WALLACE	Cedar Hill Road, P. O. Box 658, Victoria	Barrister-at-Law	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MILLER, THOMAS MUNRO	South half of Block C, Mt. Tolmie District	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MURTON, FREDERICK JOHN	Lake District, Victoria P. O.	Licensed Victualler	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MORTON, HARVEY ELLIS	Cordova Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Teamster	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NEWCOMBE, ARTHUR	Victoria Dairy, Cedar Hill Road	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NICHOLL, ROBERT	Foul Bay, Victoria P. O.	Butcher	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
NORTH, JOHN HENRY	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Watchmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
ORMOND, JAMES RICHIE	Cor. Hampshire Rd. and Oak Bay Ave., Govt. St. Victoria	Accountant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PEARSON, THOMAS BULMAN	Wilkinson Cross Roads, Colquitz P. O.	Gunsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
PERKINS, GEORGE S.	Section 10, Glanford Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Contractor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
REGAN, WALTER IRWIN	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria P. O.	Tinsmith	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SHERE, FREDERICK HENRY	Boleskine Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SEATON, HENRY FRANCIS	Cadboro Bay, Victoria P. O.	Student	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SIMPKINS, ED. THOS. HIGLEY	Burns Street, Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Harnessmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SMITH, ARCHIE WILLIAM	Oak Bay, Victoria P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
SPROAT, THOMAS ALEXANDER	Byron Street, Foul Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Conductor	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
STEBBINGS, WILLIAM HERBERT	Old Oak Bay Road, Victoria P. O.	Coachman	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TAYLOR, HENRY KIDD	Cement Works, Tod Inlet	Carpenter	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TUBMAN, JOHN BENJAMIN	Glanford Avenue, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
TURNER, FRANK TOPP	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
UNDERWOOD, FREDERICK	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Clerk	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
VIRTUE, JOSEPH DAVID	Oak Bay, 657 Victoria P. O.	Nil	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WALKER, SAMUEL	Gordon Head, Gordon Head P. O.	Miner	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEBB, FRANCIS WILLIAM	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WEST, JAMES	Strawberry Vale, Colquitz P. O.	Labourer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WIGGS, ALFRED	Carey Road, Maywood P. O.	Engineer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILSON, BIGGERSTAFF	Oak Bay Avenue, Victoria, B. C.	Commission Agent	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WILLIAMSON, DAVID	Tennyson Road, Maywood P. O.	Sheepmaker	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
WOOD JOHN GEORGE CORRY	Lake District, Box 513, Victoria	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, WILLIAM	Royal Oak, Head P. O.	Labourer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
YOUNG, ALFRED EDWARD	South Saanich, Young P. O.	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT ISLANDS ELECTORAL DISTRICT

TAKE NOTICE that objections have been filed with me against the following persons' names being retained on the List of Voters for the above district on the grounds set forth.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that I will, on Monday, the 1st day of November, 1909, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Ganges Harbor, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining said objections.

Unless the person objected to or some other Provincial Voter on his behalf appears at the said Court and satisfies me that the said objection is not well founded, I shall strike the name of such person off the said list.

Dated this 8th day of October, 1909.

FRANK G. NORRIS, Registrar of Voters

Christian Name and Surname of Voter	Residence	Profession, Trade or Calling	Nature of Objection.
STEWART, THOMAS GILCHRIST	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
FORFAR, THOMAS JAMES	North Saanich	Merchant	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
MEUNCH, JOSEPH	North Saanich	Farmer	.....Ceased to reside in the District.
DOWNEY, JOHN HENRY	North Saanich	FarmerCeased to reside in the District.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Shepherd King.

The great popular success of Wright Lorimer's big scenic production of "The Shepherd King" has resulted mainly in its strong appeal to the vast army of players. That is the men who do not, as a rule, attend theatres regularly, but who are attracted only when the offering is regarded by them as conveying a lesson in, or a study of moral righteousness. It will, therefore, be interesting to observe the effect of Mr. Lorimer's engagement at the Victoria Theatre, where his bid for favor

will be made in this most interesting and wholesome stage story this evening and Saturday, with special Saturday matinee.

"Love Watches."

Camille Gorde, the eminent French critic, came to America last winter to lecture under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise, and while he was in New York he went to see Miss Billie Burke at the Lyceum theatre in "Love Watches," the comedy in which she will appear at the Victoria Theatre on Monday. Mr. Gorde has seen the French play from which "Love Watches" is adapted, many times at the Comedie Francaise in Paris, and was thoroughly familiar with it. After the performance in New York he remarked that in his opinion the piece had lost something in the adaptation, but about Miss Burke he was enthusiastic. "She is exquisite," he said. "We have no such wonderful ingenue in Paris. I say unhesitatingly that she is incomparable. There are little faults—oh, yes—but she has such a wonderful display of freshness, impulse, charm, and beauty. To me she is quite extraordinary."

Pantaghes Theatre.

When you come to think of it, those equilibrist stunts that Jacques Greno, "The Parisian Wizard," does at Pantaghes, this week, seem almost impossible, although the grace and ease with which he works tends to impress one, at the time that they are easy. The classic programme at the Johnson street theatre continue to draw big attendances. "Jackson's Honeymoon," a farce comedy, is announced for next week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Closing of the Post Office.

Sir,—It is only fair to us, the members of the local committee of the Lord's Day Alliance that you should state that the effort to close the lobby of the post office has no connection with us; that we have not been called together or consulted; but that it is a part of a Dominion movement for the reduction of work in the post office to a minimum. So far as I can ascertain the movement has the support, sympathy and cooperation of the Dominion government, though details have been left to localities.

THOS. W. GLADSTONE.

Credit Where Due.

Sir,—Your editorial some days ago and also this morning, in reference to satisfactory way in which city work has been carried on will give pleasure to all fair minded readers. A paper so well and fairly edited as yours could not conscientiously let the year

pass without giving credit to the present council for doing something. The slight increase in taxes this year has caused some little unfavorable comment, but I venture to say, that if things had been left to go on as in previous years the unfavorable comment would have been more loud and prolonged. A look over the city is all that is necessary to convince one that our council has been up to date, and for my part I would like to see them all re-elected, but if this cannot be let us see that we have another progressive council for 1910. We are on the eve of great developments and unless our council will keep up to the times the city will soon be in an awful mess.

C. H. FRENCH.

SAYS VICTORIAN WAS MUCKRAKING

Mexico City Herald Claims Letter to British Weekly Unfair to Republic

Under the caption "More Muckraking," the Mexico City Herald editorially criticises a letter signed "Mancunian," resident in this city, to the Manchester Weekly Times:

The Manchester (Eng.) Weekly Times has recently been printing a series of letters from a correspondent, "Mancunian," residing in Victoria, British Columbia; these letters aim to encourage Britons to emigrate to Canada rather than to this country, which is rather absurd considering that there is no steady inflow here of British farmers and mechanics, and that such immigration is not probable for a long time if ever.

The British colony in this republic is an important though not numerous one, and is largely made up of men representing great corporations, mining companies, contracting concerns, financial groups, manufacturers, etc. British capital here invested, including Canadian, aggregates nearly \$700,000,000, gold value, according to the most available statistics. This fact indicates the great relative importance of the British colony in Mexico. It stands for something—for a very great investment.

"Mancunian," an elaborately misinformed person on matters Mexican, says that the country is "not fit for our people at all," that wages among the laboring class are about ninepence per

day; that no Englishman would bring his wife and family here, and that, actually the people of Mexico "speak Spanish," as if it were more natural that they should speak English, German or Italian.

And it appears that Mexican railways have agents in British Columbia who paint this country in colors all too brilliant to suit the gloomy-minded muckraker who complains of the omission of "poisonous snakes, centipedes, thieves and murderers who prow around, of the malarial fever (Yellow Jack) and other luxuries to be got for nothing." As for the law in Mexico, the "poor man's law is a revolver and a long knife," etc.

It is all very silly stuff, and we should not have given heed to it but for the fact that "Mancunian's" letters are exciting some discussion in England; though he appears to write on unfriendly and second-hand information.

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Values as a whole are very much lower than any other City on the Pacific Coast, and we have much pleasure in calling attention to some of the best values now being offered here.

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From all parts of the continent visitors are coming to this City daily and in increasing numbers, and Victoria's charms and advantages as a residential City have been advertised far and wide, and as a result, there is more building going on here today and in sight than there ever has been at one time before.

Not only as a residential City has Victoria such great natural advantages, but as a business and manufacturing centre she has opportunities lying at her door second to none.

With the magnificent Harbor at Esquimalt, where ships of any size can anchor and where in a few years the shores

of this Harbor will be lined with lumber mills and other manufacturing plants, some of us will wake up and wonder how it was we did not secure some of the plums now available.

For some years there has been comparatively little building in the business section, but never before in the history of the City have so many substantial blocks been planned at one time, and this year promises to be a record breaker.

Now is the time for you to get in and secure some of the property that will in two or three years be worth double and treble what it is today.

Vancouver Island in general is awakening from its slumbers and the opening up of the wonderful natural resources of this part of the Province must aid very largely in Victoria's advancement and progress, and it is safe to say that the population of the City ten years hence will be nearly, if not quite 100,000.

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Gorman, and scores of others borne by people who are part and parcel of the Mexican nation show how Britons have been welcomed and assimilated here.

MR. BREWSTER WILL RUN.

The Liberal electors of Alberni in all probability will forego the formality of holding a convention to affirm their confidence in and satisfaction with the record of Mr. H. C. Brewster, who represented the district in the last parliament. There has been a quiet consultation with the party leaders in the various centres of voting strength, and it is announced that Mr. Brewster will again have the running in the Liberal interest.

The Conservatives of the district are holding their nominating convention at Alberni this evening, when it is expected that Dr. Morgan will be the party's choice.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Today is the last day but TWO to pay taxes to receive the abatement of ONE-SIXTH.

As the 31st day of October falls on Sunday the time is extended till 1st November.

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MAY NOT ACCEPT THE NEW RULE

Adopting of the "Universal"
Means Relegating Alexandra to Scrap Heap

That the Royal Vancouver Yacht club should refuse to recognize the universal rule adopted at Seattle last Saturday by the executive of the Northwestern International Yacht Racing Association and if necessary secede from membership in that association is the opinion of Mr. Robertson, the North Vancouver yacht designer who was a member of the revision of rules committee which met at Victoria a month ago and recommended the adoption of the universal rule. He speaks in no uncertain terms and declares that the passing of this resolution by the executive condemns the Alexandra and Adanac to the scrap heap.

Mr. Robertson states that the revision of rules committee was opposed to the universal rule but the American delegates backed up. Tod Geary's claim for this rule and it was adopted after which, says Mr. Robertson, Geary told the committee he had no intention of building under that rule.

"The adoption of the universal rule simply means that we have played into the hands of the Americans," said Mr. Robertson today, "and it means that the Alexandra and Adanac are consigned to the scrap heap, for under the universal rule they will be so heavily penalized as to put them out of the running. In my opinion the Royal Vancouver Yacht club, which is the most powerful organization in the association should back up the trustees of the Alexandra cup and refuse to sail under the universal rule. If necessary, let us secede from the association but I hardly think such action will be necessary for sooner than let us do that the other clubs on the Sound will support us."

"The executive of the International Association adopted the international rule for a period of ten years but now a board on which only one Canadian was present, reverses this and forces on the associated clubs a rule which puts the Canadian yachts out of the running. This universal rule enables the American to get a number of first class designers, from Hereschoff down, to build under the requirements, but we have not a single first class designer in Canada who will design under that rule. The

claim that the universal rule will produce a better boat, is in my opinion, unfounded. I have designed boats under both rules and believe that the international rule is the best. It is my belief that the whole scheme is simply the outcome of Geary's pique in finding himself checkmated on his freak designing."

RETURN FROM SOUTH

British Columbia Soccer Team Returned From San Francisco

The British Columbia soccer team, which has been playing in California returned last night on the steamship Puella. S. Lowmer was the only Victorian accompanying the team.

The team won two out of its three matches. It is claimed that the British Columbians received the short end of the stick by the officials in the south.

J. B. A. A. FIFTEEN

Names of Those Who Play McGill Tomorrow

The J. B. A. A. Rugby team which goes to Vancouver tonight to play the return game with the fifteen of McGill College of that place, is as follows: Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Nason, Carss, Bendrodt and Vincent; halves, Grimmanon, Newcombe; forwards, Leo Sweeney, J. Kennedy; rear, J. Sweeney and Hiscok; back, Miller, Robson and Wilson.

Hockey Practice Saturday

The Victoria Hockey Club will hold a practice at Oak Bay on Saturday, when a full turn out of the members is expected. The club is very elated over its win against North Vancouver on last Monday, and is very confident of winning the Keith challenge cup this season. The North Vancouver team that the locals defeated was one of the strongest aggregations which has been seen out in the province for some time, and the conclusion drawn locally is that Victoria has an eleven this year which is much above the average.

NEW YORK CONTEST

Eight Hundred Speakers Present Candidates' Causes to Electors of Great City

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—With New York's municipal election only three working days distant, there was a general summing up of issues tonight by the eight hundred speakers who presented the causes of Gaynor, Bannard and Hearst in every corner of Greater New York.

Justice Gaynor, speaking four times to audiences in Brooklyn, Manhattan and the Bronx, returned to his plea for greater personal liberty, the abolition of police censorship and liberality in the enforcement of minor laws.

Mr. Bannard, the Republican candidate, told seven meetings in New York and Brooklyn that he stood, first, last and all the time, for a business administration in a Tammany free city. Incidentally, the Republican candidate took up the cudgels with Justice Gaynor on the personal liberty question. "I do not come before you to recommend the violation of law, and if personal liberty means any such thing as the over-riding of law I am firmly against it. I am no crank, and I stand for no oppression or refinement of Puritanism. If I am elected mayor I want it understood that people of all creeds, races, colors or political beliefs must alike observe the laws, but that these will be enforced not oppressively but with sympathy and toleration."

As an incident to the campaign, James Murphy, an east-sider, was sentenced to Sing Sing prison in the court of General Sessions for false registration.

Richard Croker, the former Tammany leader, will arrive in New York tomorrow on the Mauretania. His visit is not believed to have any bearing on the campaign, although he will remain here until after the election and will then go to Palm Beach, Florida, for the winter.

SHIPYARD SITES

General French Says Great Mistake Would Be Made by Selecting Levis for One

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Major-General Sir George French says that the greatest mistake in the world will be made by the location of naval shipyards at Levis or any other place which is frozen in several months of the year. Halifax, the General adds, is the proper place for such a plant, where they will be under the guns of the forts, and where they can be reached from sea twelve months of the year.

Sir George will be remembered as having come to Canada during the Trent affair, and afterwards organized the various artillery camps, and later on the Northwest Mounted Police. He returned from Vancouver today, and will sail for London tomorrow.

Speaking this evening on defense matters, he said that in establishing such naval bases the first consideration must be as to their defense. Levis, he repeated, is frozen in almost half the year, and can be bombarded from the land side the other half, so he thought that a great error would be committed if, as reported, any such establishment were located outside of Halifax.

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CONGO REFORMS

Belgian Minister of Colonies Announces Government Plan in Chamber of Deputies

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28.—The Minister of Colonies today announced in the chamber of deputies the government's project for reforms in the Congo independent State. The colony will be opened to free trade in three successive stages, from July, 1910, to July, 1912. The State reserves five areas of 500,000 hectares (1,500,000 acres).

The government promises that the natives will be well treated. The taxes will be reduced, and whenever possible they will be paid in money. The foot tax will be abandoned. Portage in many places will be suppressed, and the government agents will be no longer fed at the expense of the natives.

The rubber forests will be replanted.

VANCOUVER LOSES AT RUGBY IN SOUTH

BERKELEY, Cal., Oct. 28.—The University of California Rugby team defeated the Vancouver fifteen today, 24 to 3, in a far more exciting and hotly-contested game than the lop-sided score would indicate. The Northerners were in rather poor condition, and their forward rank was heavily outweighed by the collegians. Vancouver opened with a dash that dazed the Californians for the first plays of the game, and carried the ball over for a try. The college men came back, gaining speed and snap every minute, and swept the Northerners off their feet toward the close of the game. The teams will meet again next Saturday, and the Vancouver men will play twice with the Stanford University next week.

MARRIED WOMEN OBJECT

To Proposed Disfranchisement by Alberta Legislature as Property-Owning Voters.

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—There is a live suffragist question in Calgary which is causing some excitement, particularly among the women. Ever since Calgary has been a city, the married women with property qualifications have been permitted to vote at municipal elections and upon money by-laws. The Provincial Government is adopting a general bill for the cities of Alberta, and according to the draft copy, the franchise at municipal elections is limited to unmarried women and widows, and married women are shut out. Calgary women are much annoyed at the omission and have already taken steps to have the clause changed before coming to the Legislature. A mass meeting is called for early next week to make protest against the change.

TWO KILLED IN NEW YORK FIRE

Eleven Injured as Well—Flames Destroy Tenement—Fire Chief Blames an Incendiary.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Two persons were killed and eleven injured in a fire which swept through a three-story tenement building at Fifteenth street and Third avenue before daylight this morning. Fire Chief Croker believes it the work of an incendiary and the police have started an

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Investigation. When the first of the firemen reached the building the flames were extending from the basement to the second floor and it was some time before they could get into the apartments on the second and third floors. Firemen who entered the rooms on the third floor found the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dietz. After being awakened they had apparently sought escape by the door and on opening it they were overcome by the smoke and flames and quickly suffocated. Several persons did not wait until the firemen arrived and leaped from the windows and were injured. Others were hurt by falling from a fire escape in the rear. A number of them suffered from severe burns.

HESTIA'S SURVIVORS TELL ABOUT BOATS

Two Were Smashed, One Washed Away Empty, One Had One Occupant and Fifty Contained 25.

EASTPORT, Me., Oct. 28.—The first information received direct from the six survivors of the wrecked Donaldson liner Hestia, which ran on Old Proprietor ledge, off the Island of Grand Manan, early Monday morning, was brought here today. The stories of the survivors determined definitely that the crew of the Hestia consisted of 37 men, including Capt. H. M. Newman. There were also four passengers on board, but no cattle. All the members of the crew, with two exceptions, were Scotchmen. The Hestia carried five lifeboats. Two of these were smashed and one was washed away empty. A fourth was swept away with only one occupant, and a fifth contained Captain Newman and 24 others.

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F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C.,
20th August, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to the Honorable Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in respect to the Albion saloon, situated at the corner of Yates street and Waddington Alley in the city of Victoria to Sam Coffin.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1909, at the city of Victoria.

JOHN CLOVIS,
Applicant.

naval officer of the U. S. Pacific fleet has been received to the effect that target practice is to be held in Magdalena Bay instead of off Santa Barbara Channel, as published in Hydrographic Bulletin No. 1050, and the Pilot Chart for the North Pacific oceans for November, 1909.

Lifobuoy Soap—Disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infection in diseases.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Lampson Street School, Esquimalt.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed, "Tender for Lampson Street School, Esquimalt," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to noon of Thursday, the 18th day of November, 1909 for the erection and completion of a two-story and basement brick schoolhouse, situated at Lampson street, Esquimalt, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 28th day of October, 1909, at the offices of J. R. Mackenzie, Esq., secretary of the Esquimalt School Board, P. O. Thoburn, the Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.; and at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the amount of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C. Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of E. J. Skinner, Provincial Engineer, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., 15th August, 1909.

EXAMINATION FOR INSPECTORS OF STEAM BOILERS AND MACHINERY.

EXAMINATIONS for the position of Inspector of Steam Boilers and Machinery, under the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901," will be held at the Parliament Building, Victoria, commencing November 8th, 1909. Application and instruction forms can be had on application to the undersigned, to whom the forms may be returned, corrected, filled in, not later than November 1st, 1909. Salary, \$110.00 per month.

JOHN PECK, Chief Inspector of Machinery, New Westminster, B. C.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4336, G. I. Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February 2nd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK, Deputy Commissioner of Lands, Lands Department, Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER of the "Navigable Waters Protection Act" (being Chapter 115 of Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.)

TAKE NOTICE that the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Company, Limited, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12), thirteen (13) and part of fourteen (14), block seventy (70), Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia (being the registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is proposed to be constructed). And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date thereof, application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of October, 1909.

DARCY TATE, Solicitor for the Applicant.

Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company

TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the shareholders of the Portland Canal Short Line Railway Company will be held at the offices of Bowdell and Lawson, in the City of Victoria, on Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1909, at 8 p. m.

T. F. HOPKINS, MCFEAWART, Victoria, B. C., October 15th, 1909.

SPECULATORS HOLDING BACK

Stock Market Shows Apathy and Prices Are Little Changed

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Growing dullness in the speculation in stocks was more notable today than the tone of the market, which was shifting and uncertain. Conditions were favorable to values, and this induced some covering of outstanding short contracts left open since the recent period of pressure on the market.

There was conspicuous diversion of activity as to low-priced stocks. This was due partly to an argument advanced by the professional element that the smaller money requirements of speculation in the low-priced stocks serve to recommend them during a period of stringency in the money market. The opinion was heard that any attempt to revive an active speculation at the present time would be frowned upon by the larger financial powers.

The supply of funds in the money market was more liberal, and interest rates were lowered both for call and time loans. Call loans were made pretty steadily at 4 per cent. and it was expected that a further recession would follow the November 1st payments, which are unusually large.

The conclusion of the London stock market settlement without failures was helpful to the international markets. Steel trade advices supplementary to the quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation were regarded as emphasizing the favorable features of that report, especially in the matter of the large orders being booked for the new quarter, which have the benefit of the higher prices now prevailing. This made the railroad companies now placing orders for new equipment conspicuous in the day's trading along with U. S. Steel. There was an awakening interest in stocks connected with the copper industry, and there were reports of a growing demand for the metal from some of the foreign markets and a rise in the price of the metal in London.

The excitement in the cotton market served to divert some speculative activity to that market. The indirect effect on the stock market was not helpful.

The sharp decline in the price of New York, New Haven and Hartford, following the decision to issue stock to stockholders at 125, had a bad effect. It was suggestive of a movement to sell old stock to secure resources for subscribing to the new rather than to find resources elsewhere and hold the metal in London.

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HAMLET-SWIFT—On Thursday, October 28, 1909, at St. James' church, Victoria, B. C., by the father of the bride assisted by The Right Reverend, the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, Horace, son of James Hamlet, Esq., of Derby, England, to Mildred Alexia Swift, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. H. S. Swift, rector, Quebec and New Brunswick papers please copy.

old. With other stock issues in prospect the inference from this movement was unfavorable.

The bond market was dull and prices somewhat erratic. Total sales \$2,829,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call.

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Am. Col. Oil	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Amer. Ice	25	25	25	25
Amer. Smelt.	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Amer. Sugar	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Amer. Tel.	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
Amer. Woolen	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Anacosta	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Atlantic Coast	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Atchafson	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
B. and O.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
B. R. T.	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
C. C. C. and S. L.	78	78	78	78
C. P. R.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
C. and O.	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
C. and A.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
C. and G. W.	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
do pfd A.	29	29	29	29
C. and N. W.	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
C. M. and S. P.	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
do pfd	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2	173 1/2
Cent. Leather	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
C. E. and I.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Colo. Southern	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
do 1st pfd	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Con. Gas	140	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Corn Products	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
D. and H.	184	184	184	184
D. and R. G.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Distillers	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Erie	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
do 1st pfd	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen. Elec.	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
Gr. Nor. Ore.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Gr. Nor. pfd	144 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Illinois Cent.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Inter-Met.	20 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Int. Paper	16	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Int. Pump	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Iowa Central	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Lehigh Valley	98	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
L. and N.	152 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2	151 1/2
Mackay	90	90	90	90
do pfd	75	75	75	75
Met. St. Ry.	20	20	20	20
Mexican Cent.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
M. S. S. M.	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
do pfd	153 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
M. K. and T.	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Missouri Pac.	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
Nat. Lead	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
N. Y. O. and W.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
N. and W.	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Northern Pac.	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
Pacific Coast	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Pacific Mail	39	39	39	39
Pennsyl. Ry.	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Peoples Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pressed Steel	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Reading	161 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
Rep. Steel	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Rock Island	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
St. Paul	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
St. Paul pfd	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Southern Ry.	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Tenn. Copper	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Texas Pac.	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
T. S. L. and W.	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Twin City	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Union Pac.	200 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
do pfd	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
U. S. Steel	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
do pfd	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Virginia Chem.	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Wabash	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
West. Union	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Westinghouse	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
Wisconsin Cent.	49	49	49	49
Money on call at 3 per cent.				
Total sales, \$8,160,000 shares.				

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)	Bid.	Asked.
Steele	143 1/2	147
Can. Pac. Ry.	184	184 1/2
Detroit United Ry.	84	84 1/2
Dominion Coal, com.	89 1/2	89 1/2
do 1st pfd	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dom. Iron and S. com.	56 1/2	57
do pfd	130 1/2	132
Lake of Woods, com.	142 1/2	144
Laurentide Paper	122 1/2	127
Mackay, com.	90 1/2	90 1/2
do pfd	74 1/2	75
Montreal L. and P.	123 1/2	124
Montreal St. Ry.	206 1/2	207
Nova Scotia Steel, pfd.	138	138
R. and O. Nav. Co.	86 1/2	87
Toronto Ry. Co.	123	123 1/2
Twin City Rap. Trans.	107 1/2	107 1/2
Banks		
Merchants	165	165
Molson	200 1/2	200 1/2
Nova Scotia	27 1/2	27 1/2
Union	135 1/2	136
Montreal	250	250 1/2

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Helped by easier Liverpool cables, larger northwest receipts than a year ago and a report of

Beef Tea No Longer Needed

Not long ago beef tea was found in every sick room. It was the unfailing accompaniment of illness.

But it takes half a pound of beef costing seven cents to make a cup of beef tea. It requires hours of cooking and continuous careful attention.

BOVRIL has taken the place of beef tea because:

It is made in a few seconds—

It costs about three cents a cup—

It contains all that is good in beef—

It is all nourishment.

Every hospital uses BOVRIL.

Every invalid needs

BOVRIL

(Q-10-09)

large increase in Duluth stocks in four days, the wheat bears started out to force a break in prices. They worried the market back to 104 1/2 for December and May 3/4 cents under close of yesterday. The wheat went into the hands of commission people with resting orders. Offerings soon dried up. This induced the early sellers to turn buyers and as there was little wheat for sale, the market had a quick advance.

Corn—There was a heavy dragging market in corn during the morning. The map was part cloudy but no precipitation over the corn states. Forecast is for fair weather 36 hours ahead. Market was more stubborn than expected and when the strong rally came in wheat, prices made some recovery.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	104 1/2	105 1/4	104 1/2	105 1/4
May	104 1/2	105	104 1/2	105
July	97 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/2	98 1/4

Corn—Open. High. Low. Close.

Dec.	58 1/2	59 1/4	58 1/2	59 1/4
May	60 1/2	61 1/4	60 1/2	61 1/4
July	60 1/2	60 3/4	60 1/2	60 3/4

Outs—

Dec.	39 1/2	40	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	42 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	42 1/4
July	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2

Pork—

Oct.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Jan.	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
May	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

Lard—

Oct.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

Short Ribs—

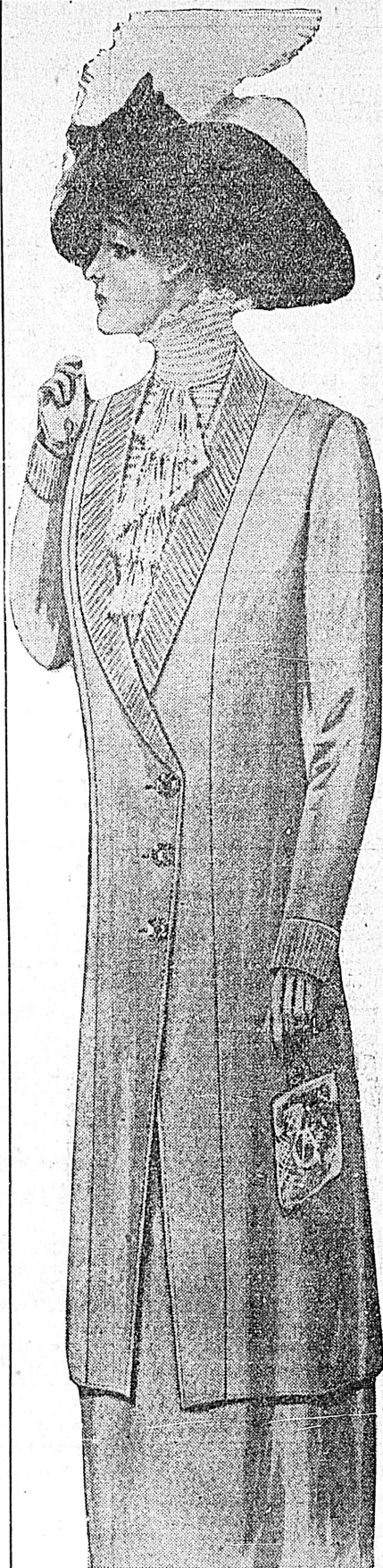
Oct.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Jan.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2

SPOKANE STOCK EXCHANGE.



Interesting News of Costumes, Jackets, Children's Coats and Raincoats

Our buyers were in the European markets two months later than usual and were able to make some very desirable purchases. The largest manufacturers are now making up for Spring, and we're glad of the opportunity to make up their left-over pieces of cloths to our order and we consider ourselves more than usually fortunate to have had the opportunity of making this arrangement and to be able to offer at the commencement of a season values that we could not offer in the usual way. These garments were made up to our order, and every style is correct.



Women's Costumes at \$14.50, \$16.75, \$20

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in French Venetian: colors, navy, black and green. Long coat, semi-fitting, with single breasted cutaway front, roll collar and cuffs finished with stitching. Skirt circular cut. Price... **\$14.50**

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in plain Venetian cloth: colors, navy and black. Coat semi-fitting, 32 inches long, with single breasted front, trimmed with jet buttons, skirt circular cut with buttons to match coat. Price... **\$16.75**

WOMEN'S COSTUMES, in French diagonal serge: colors blue, brown, black, wisteria, green and tweed effect. Coats semi-tight, 44 inches long, single breasted with black jet buttons, skirts pleated from a deep yoke. Price... **\$20.00**

Women's Coats at \$6.75, \$10, \$12.50

WOMEN'S COATS in dark grey English cheviot, loose fitting, double-breasted style with deep facing of self, yoke and sleeves interlined with sateen. Price... **\$6.75**

WOMEN'S COATS, made of all wool English beaver cloth in semi-fitting style, 48 inches long. Velvet collar edged with fancy braid, roll cuffs and large outside pockets. Price... **\$10.00**

WOMEN'S COATS, in French diagonal serge: colors blue, green and black, in semi-tight style, 48 inches long, single-breasted, with large outside pockets, roll collar and cuffs, trimmed with jet buttons and finished with stitching. Price... **\$12.50**

Women's Rain Coats Specially Priced

WOMEN'S RAIN COATS, full length, in rubberized silk. Colors, blue and black, also the fancy stripe. Loose back, single-breasted front, closed at neck with roll collar, inlaid with velvet. Price... **\$5.00**

WOMEN'S RAIN COAT, in good quality of thin Heptonette cloth. Colors, fawn, blue and black. Full length, semi-fitting, with strap at waist. Double-breasted, with large patch pockets. Roll collar and cuffs finished with stitching. Price... **\$10.00**

WOMEN'S RAIN COAT, in fancy stripe cloth, with rubber lining, also plain colors. Full length, loose back and front, with tight fitting roll collar. Outside pockets. Price... **\$7.50**

Children's Coats Priced Surprisingly Low

CHILDREN'S COATS, in English cheviot. Colors, blue, green, brown and black. Full length, with pleated back. Double-breasted, with roll collar and cuffs trimmed with silk braid to match. Price from and up, according to size... **\$4.00**

CHILDREN'S COATS, in English serge. Full length, box back with pleat, and double-breasted front, with pockets. Roll collar and cuffs. Price... **\$2.50**

CHILDREN'S FULL LENGTH COATS, in good quality of serge. Colors, blue, green and brown. Made with a deep yoke and double box pleated back and front. Price from and up, according to size... **\$3.50**

Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns Special at 50c

NIGHTGOWNS—Extra good quality are these. They are in pink and stripes, full lining, with collars. Specially good value which should be taken advantage of by every person wishing one of these wearables. Special price for Friday selling, each... **50c**



Children's Flannelette Drawers, Fri., 25c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS—Prepare the little folks for the coming cold weather. You can do this by attending this store Friday and take advantage of these special offerings. They are made of good quality flannelette. Special for Friday selling... **25c**

Pinafores Special, Friday, at, Each, 25c

PINAFORES—Nothing looks nicer on the little girl than one of these splendidly made pinafores. They are made of fine quality lawn. These are, we might say, a lot our buyer accidentally ran across while in the east. Special for Friday... **25c**

Special Bargains in Boys' and Men's Wearables

BOYS' ENGLISH SWEATERS, all sizes in shades of blue, brown, green, red and white, made to button on the shoulders, front or pull over, plain and fancy knit. These were bought specially in England and comprise some exceptional values. Prices all the way from \$1.75 to... **75c**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' heavy ribbed coat sweaters, navy, blue and grey, trimmed with red facings. Special... **75c**

BOYS' SWEATERS—Boys' imported blue red worsted sweaters. Very strong and useful. All sizes. From \$1.50 to... **75c**

Some special lines of imported socks, bought right on the spot at the mills in England:

SOX—Heather mixture ribbed wool, a nice, warm weight, each pair has a card of mending to match. Per pair... **25c**

SOX—Black ribbed worsted, a warm, strong quality. Per pair... **25c**

SOX—Best grade heather mixture wool sock, ribbed and made of a soft quality yarn. Per pair... **35c**

SOX—Heavy black ribbed worsted sock, special grade and finish. Per pair... **35c**

SOX—Black cashmere sock, winter weight, embroidered with red, white and blue silk. Per pair... **35c**

SOX—Plain black cashmere sock, our special quality, seamless and spliced at toes and heels. Per pair... **35c**

SOX—Llama black cashmere sock, special weight and soft finish. Per pair... **50c**

Warm knitted gloves for cold mornings:

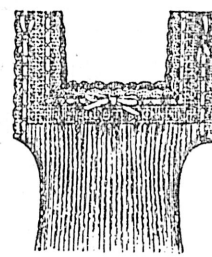
MEN'S KNITTED GLOVES, in shades of brown and grey, strong and warm. Per pair... **25c**

MEN'S WOOLEN GLOVES—Special quality knitted woolen gloves for men, \$1.00, 75c and... **50c**

ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collars attached and buttoned down, extra well made with full bodies, heavy weight for winter, dark grey and also colored stripes... **\$1.50**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Special values in men's winter underwear. Qualities all the way from, per garment, 50c to... **\$2.50**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Best quality sanitary wool fleece lined shirts and drawers, very soft and warm, per garment... **50c**



Bargains in Ladies' Underwear for Friday

LADIES' UNDERWEAR—This is a special offering indeed. Ladies' vests with long sleeves, embroidered collar, made of extra fine wool and cotton mixture. Just the right weight for winter wear. In white and grey. Also drawers to match, at per garment, Friday... **50c**

Flannelettes, Comforters and Turkish Towels at Less-Than-Ever Prices

Special savings are to be made in our staple department Friday on comforters, towels and flannelettes. A glance down the following items is convincing:

ENGLISH FLANNELLETTES, 32 inches wide, light and medium stripes, tan, blue, pink, etc. Special value for Friday, per yard... **10c**

COTTON FILLED COMFORTERS, 66 x 72 inches, silk-line coverings. Good assortment of patterns. Special value Friday, each... **\$1.75**

WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, large size, heavy quality. Hemmed. Special value for Friday, each... **25c**